They're Playing

Our Song

# PATRIOT

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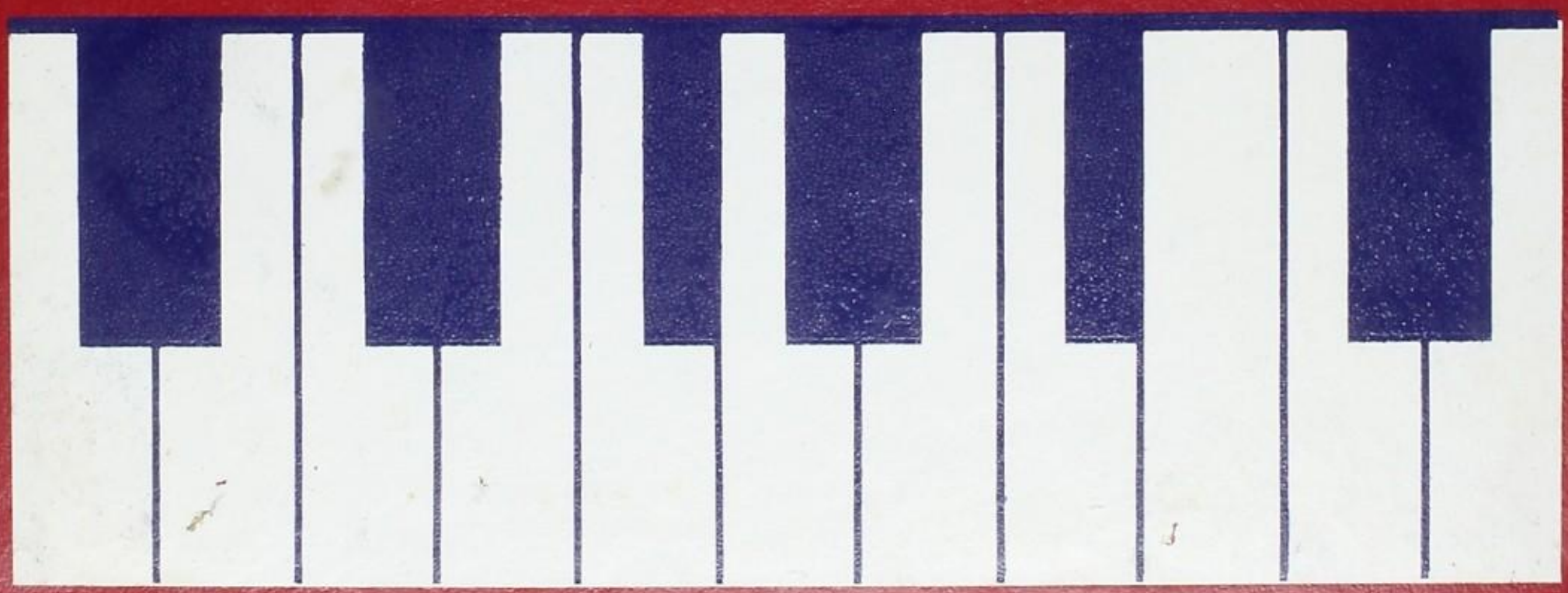
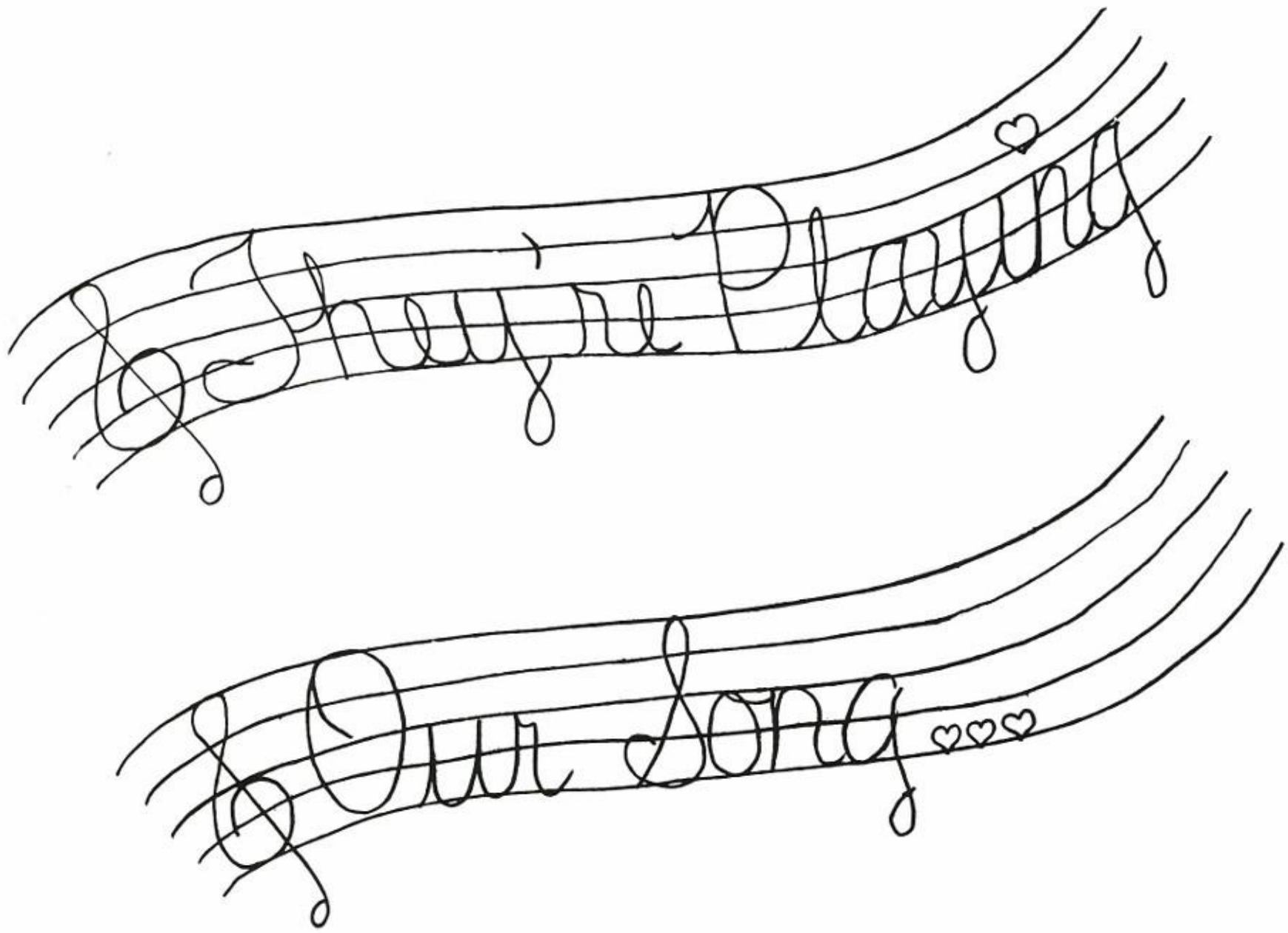


Hail ye Patriots
Defenders of Prairiland
Fight for the Victory
For we united stand
Our red white and blue
are colors that will never fade
They'll flourish above
The heritage of our Prairiland

Class of 85'

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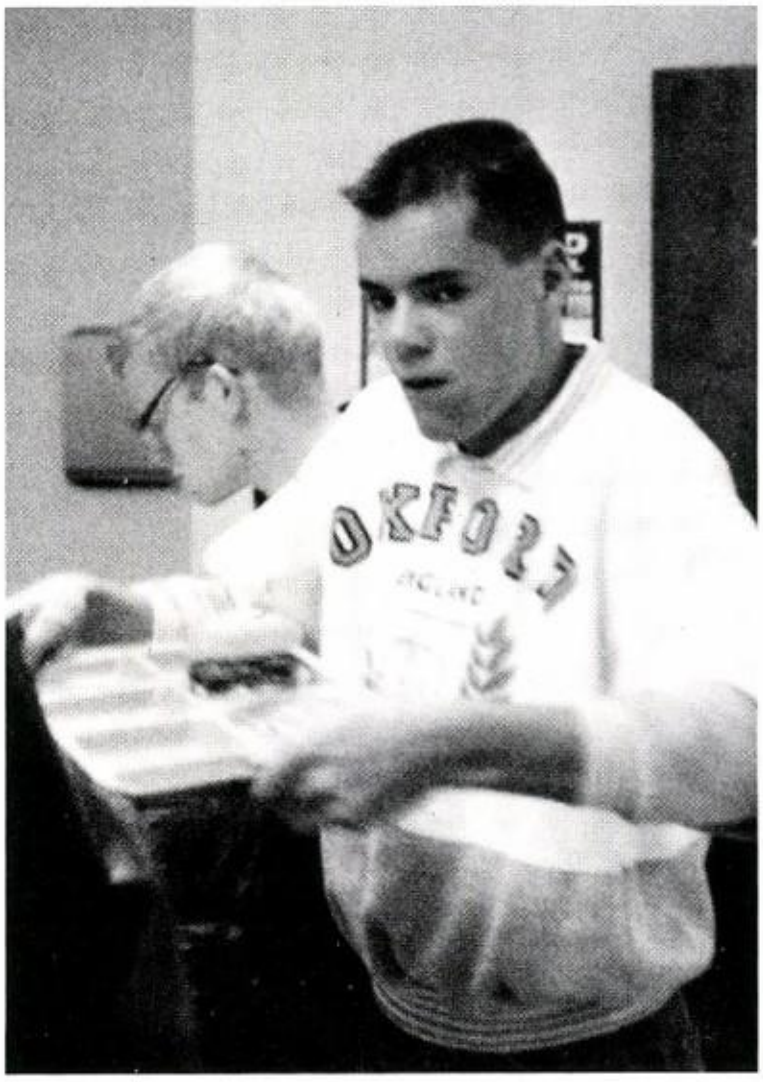
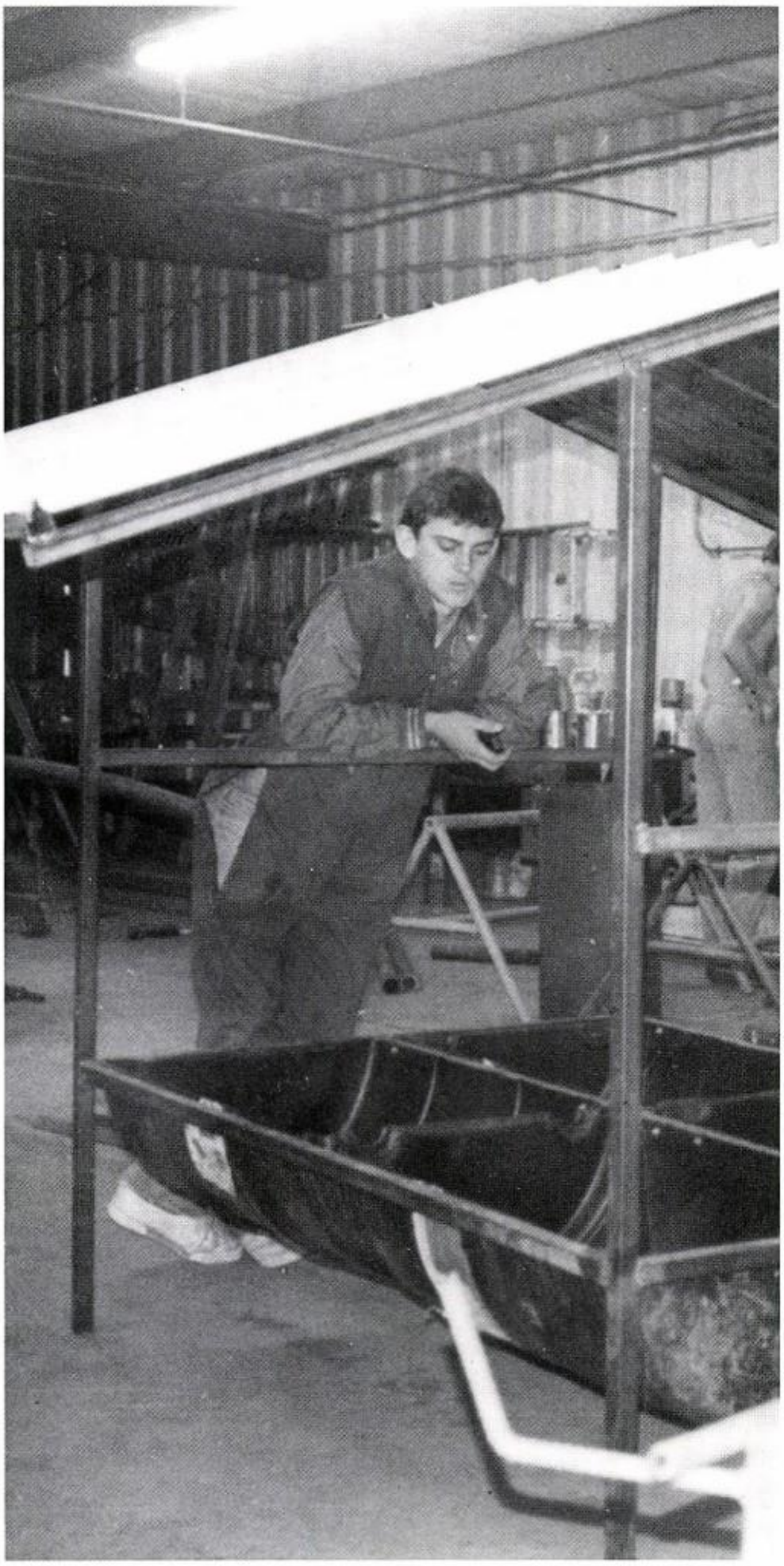
# *''The Class of '57'' had its dream . . . and so do we.*

*When we begin as kindergartners, we don't know what our ''class'' means . . . But by our high school years, ''class'' means friendship, fashion, allegiance, and, yes, even romance. Our ''class'' is, in no small way, our world.*

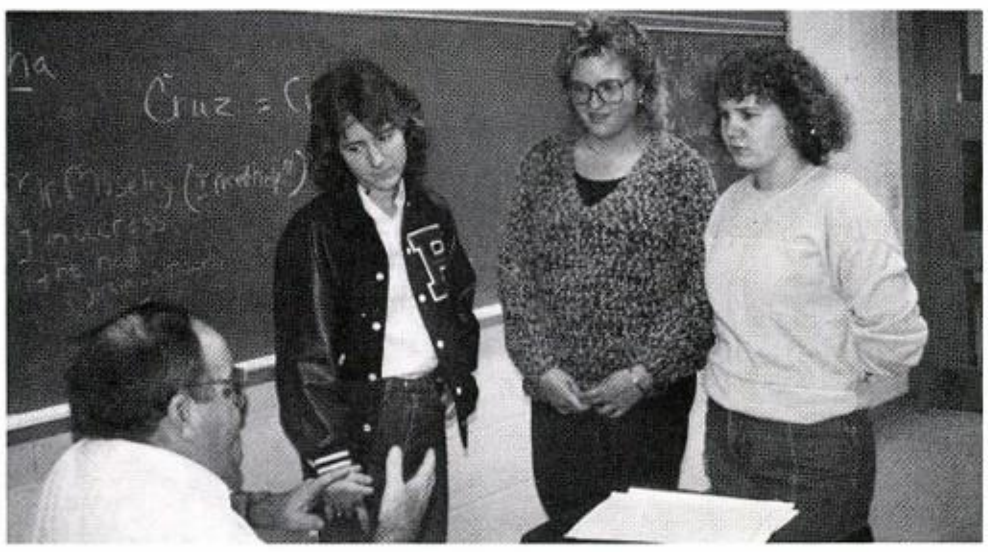


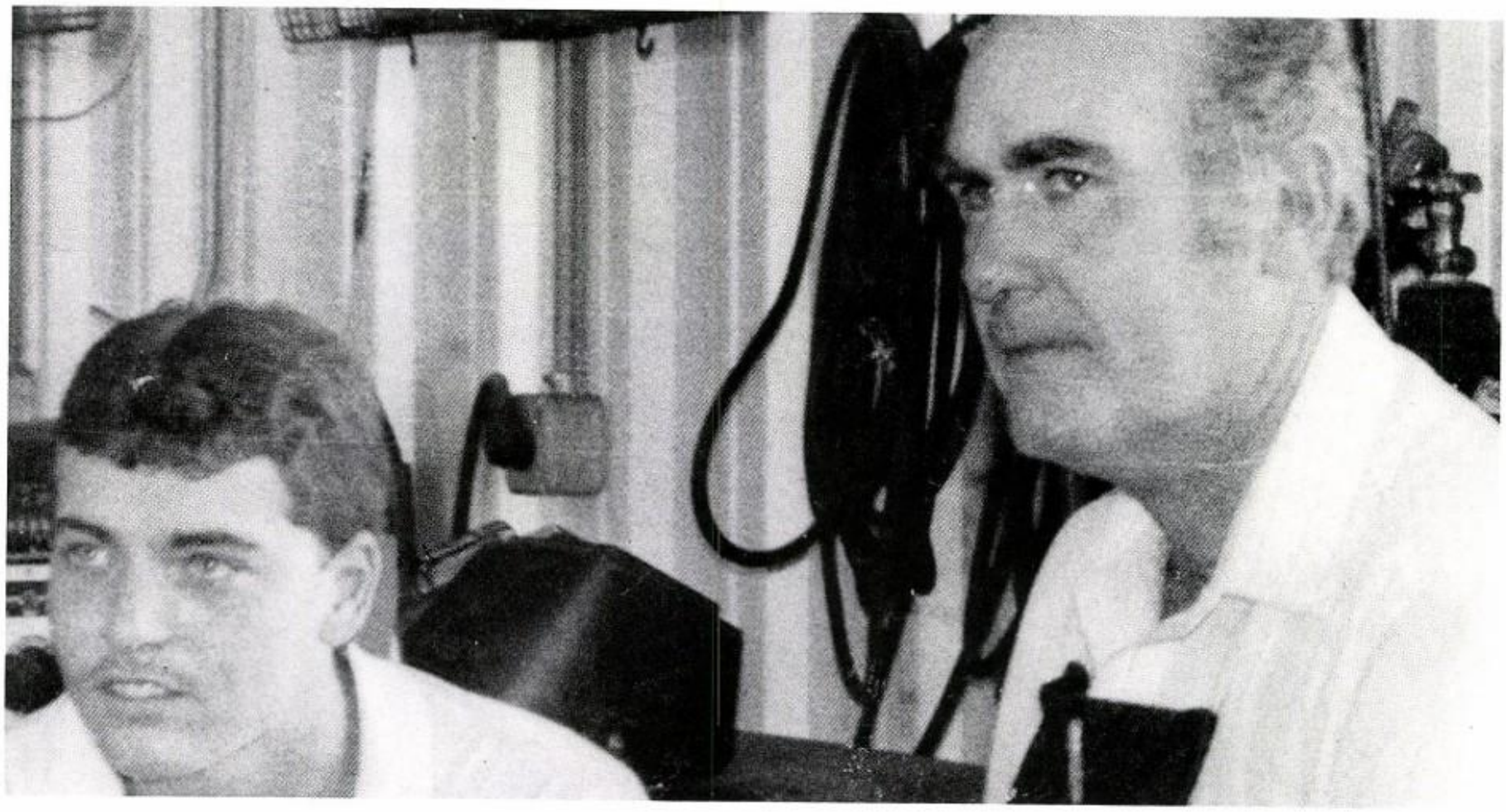

*Above: Lunch is David Miller's favorite class.*

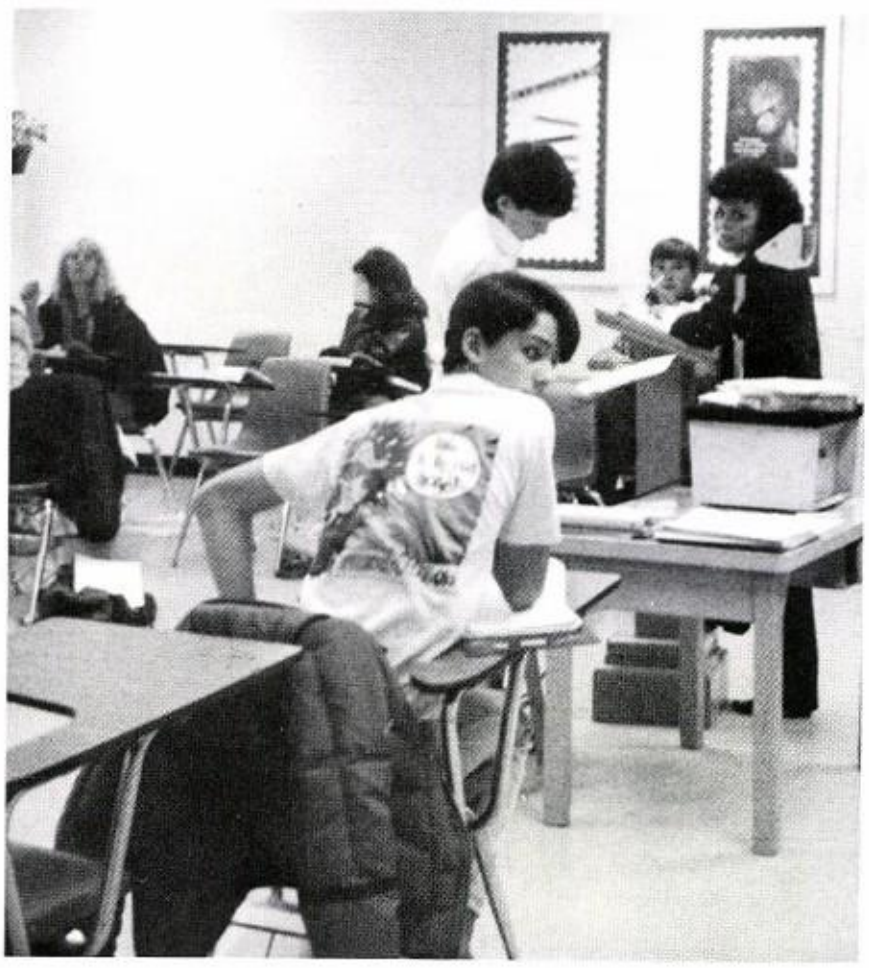
*Right: Mr. Moseley explains how to do the yearbook pages. (J. Burchinal, A. Huffman, A. Waggoner).*



*Steven Johnson, are you dreaming of Beverly again?*







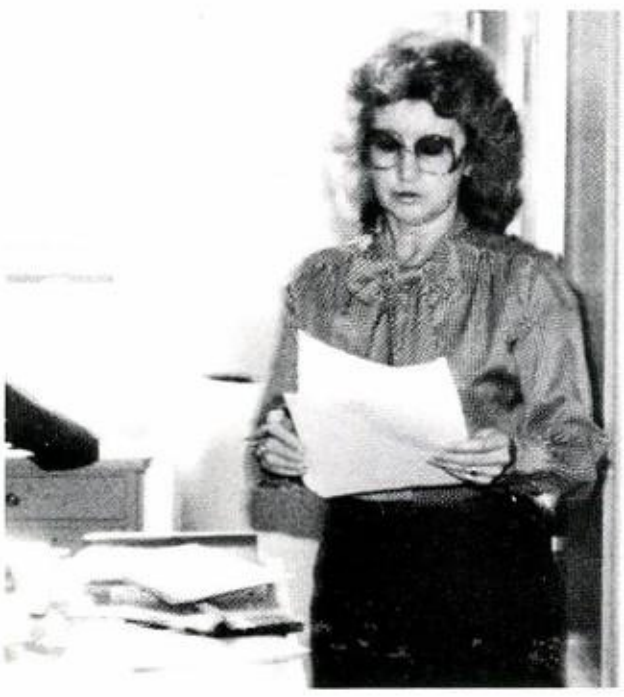
*Above: Mr. Winters shows Chris Chipman how to be a girl watcher.*

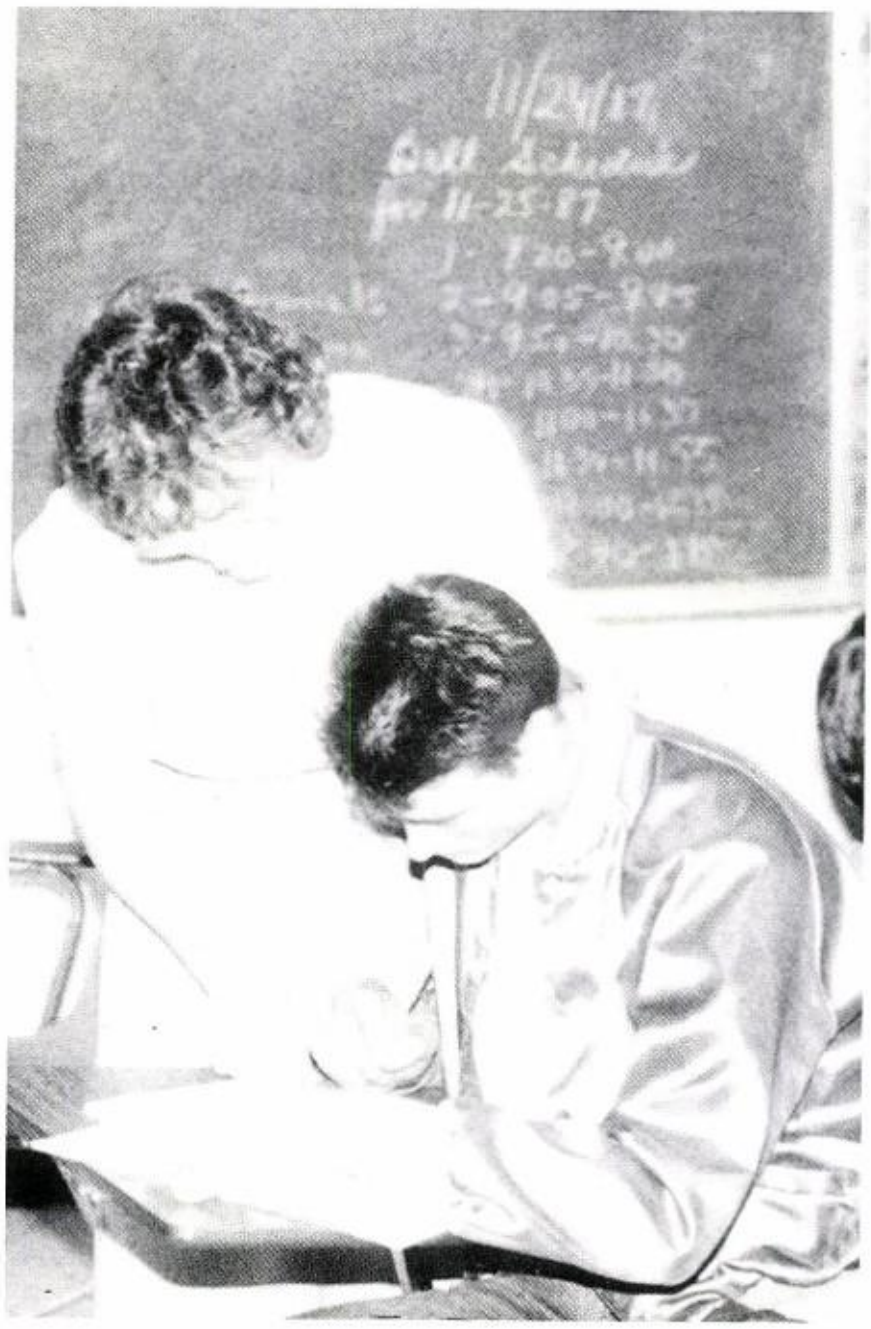
*Left: John Bratcher, you need to pay more attention to Mrs. Bangs. She looks mad.*

*Below: Tonya Roddy, you should work harder like Kathy Brown does.*

*Sometimes, the most important work is that going on behind the scenes. Two people who help keep things going are Mrs. Pat Rees, left, and Mrs. Sue Scudder, right, in the pictures below.*

*Now that "Mr." Ballard is a* doctor *he thinks he can just walk out and leave at any time.*





# "Teach Me To Cheat"

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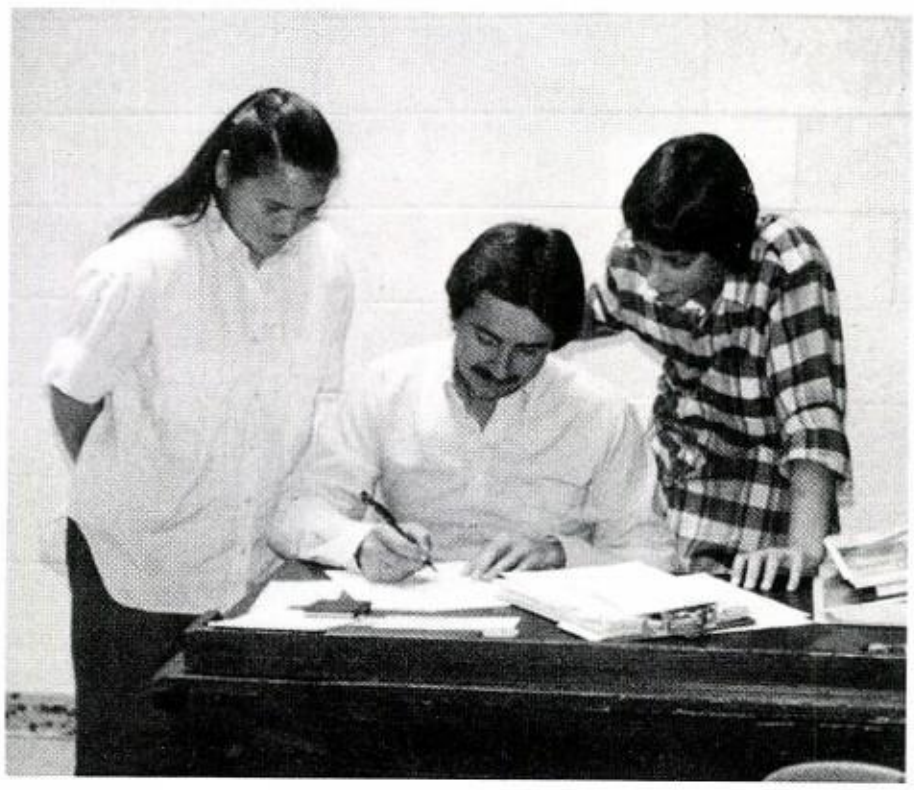


*Mr. Scudder you can't leave now. You have a baseball team to look after.*

# September 25 They Gave

*The student body pays respect during the school song.*

*The cheers and the twirls of the flags brought music to our ears as we wished for our Patriots to win as they often did.*

*The nominees wait to greet ex-students at the FHA tent.*

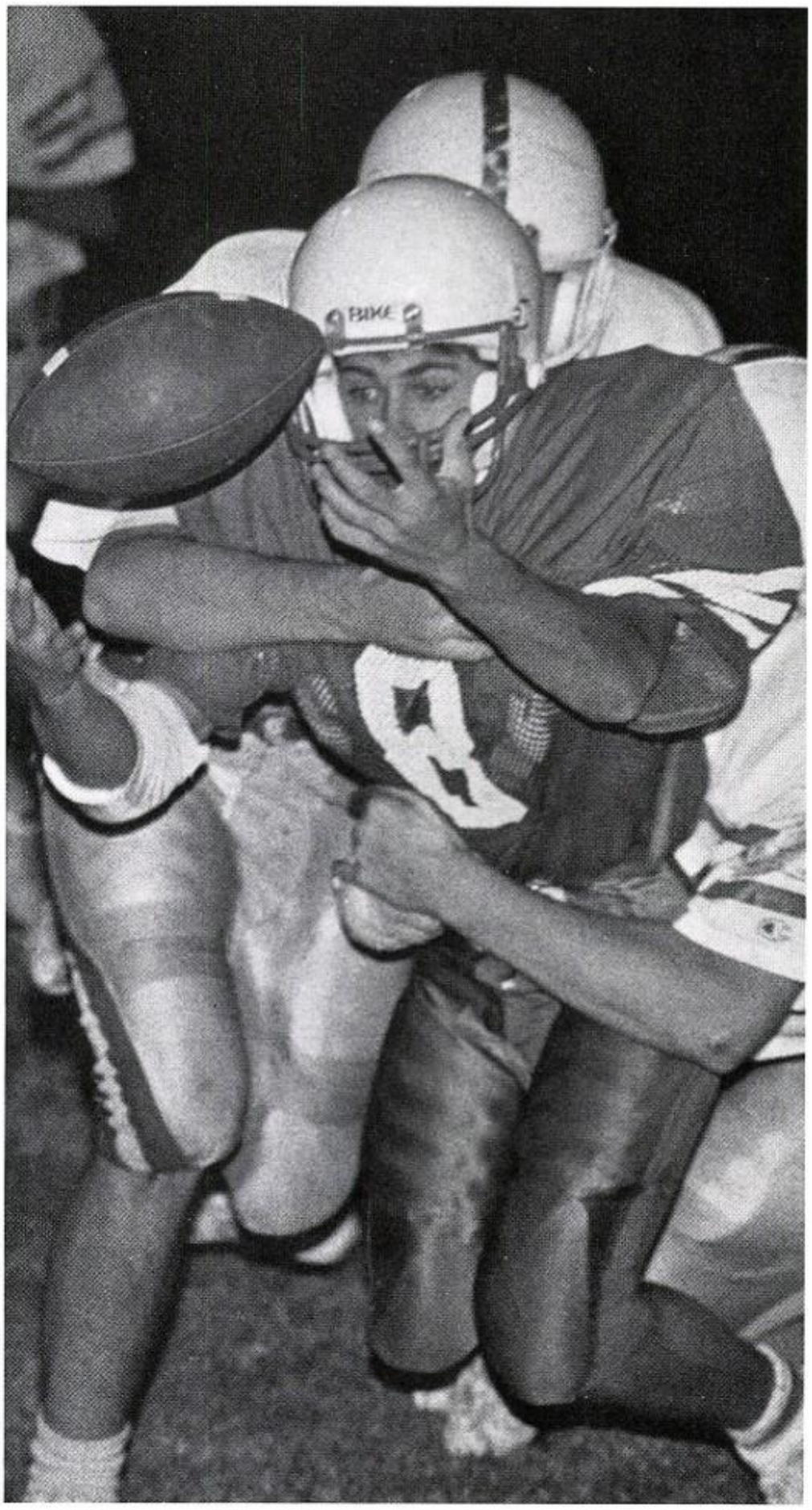
# Their "HEART AND SOUL"

Dr. Ballard receives cross-country trophies from the local meet.

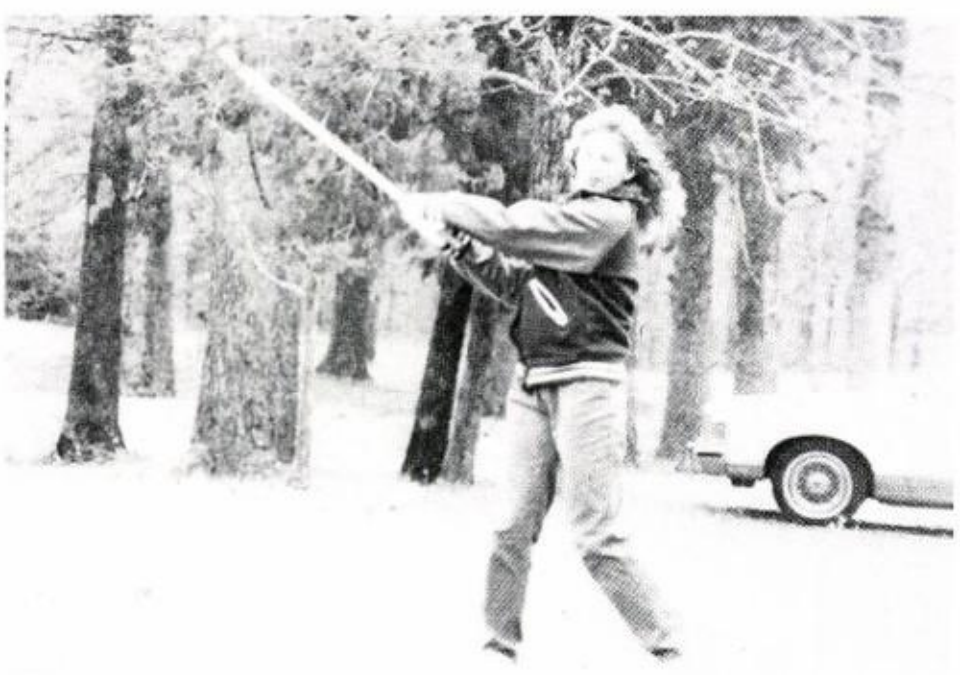
The J.V. cheer for a win over Caddo Mills.

*This is Homecoming '87. Getting better as the years have passed since HOMECOMING '63, the pep rallies with presentations of trophies, as well as the new nominees, greet graduates who return to enjoy the spirit of Prairiland once again.*

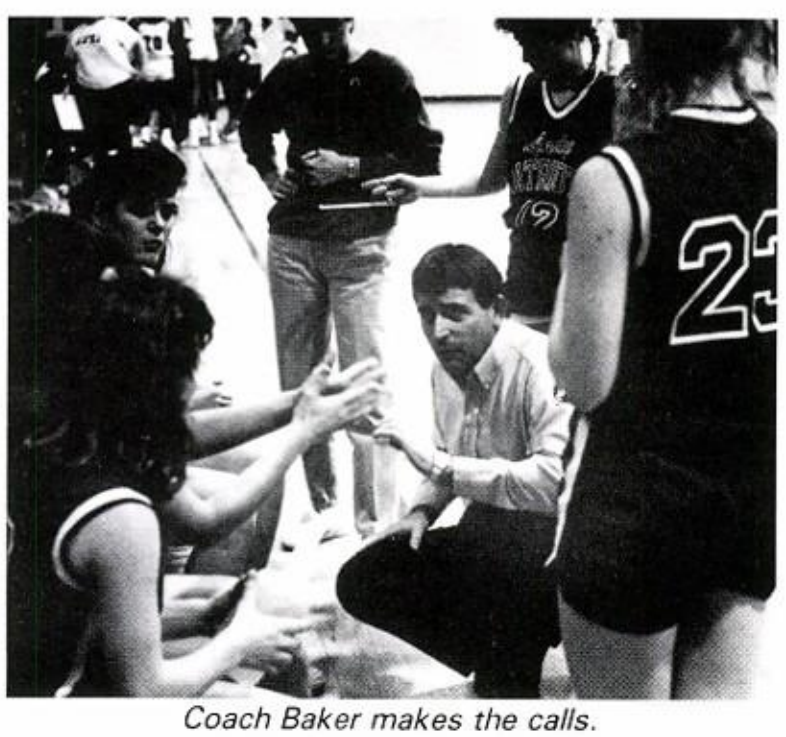
*It's interesting that our ''glories'' are football and basketball and baseball, yet we describe them in terms of bloody noses, sweaty gym wear, 'strawberries'. It is that those who represent us allow themselves to be measured in our place and thus we pay them our respect.*



*Quarterback Martin Babb loses the handle, but the Patriots won at homecoming.*



*Camille Sparks tees off.*



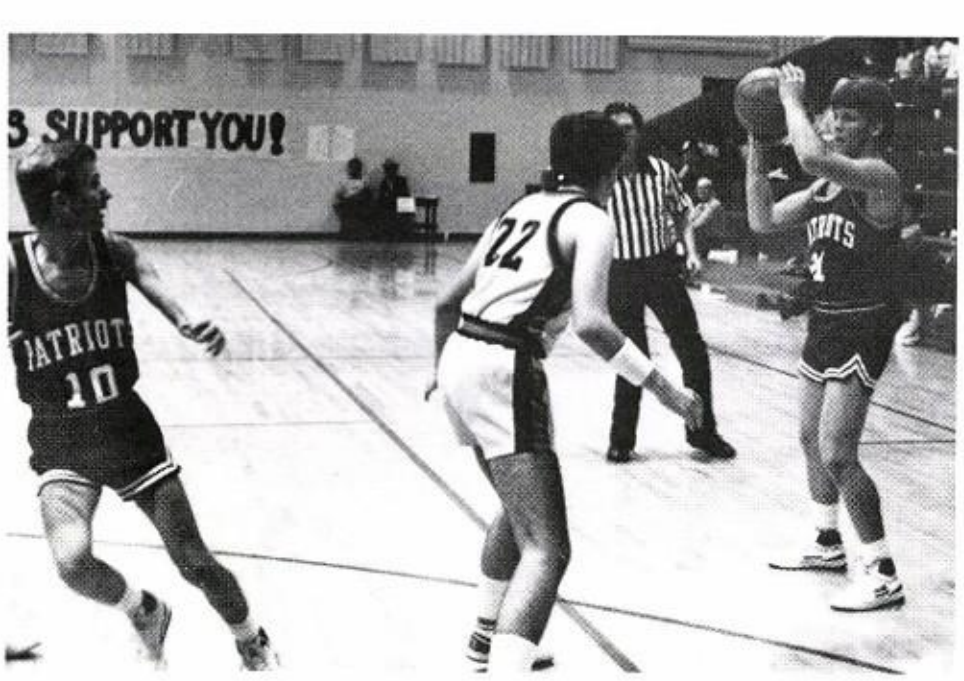
*Coach Baker makes the calls.*

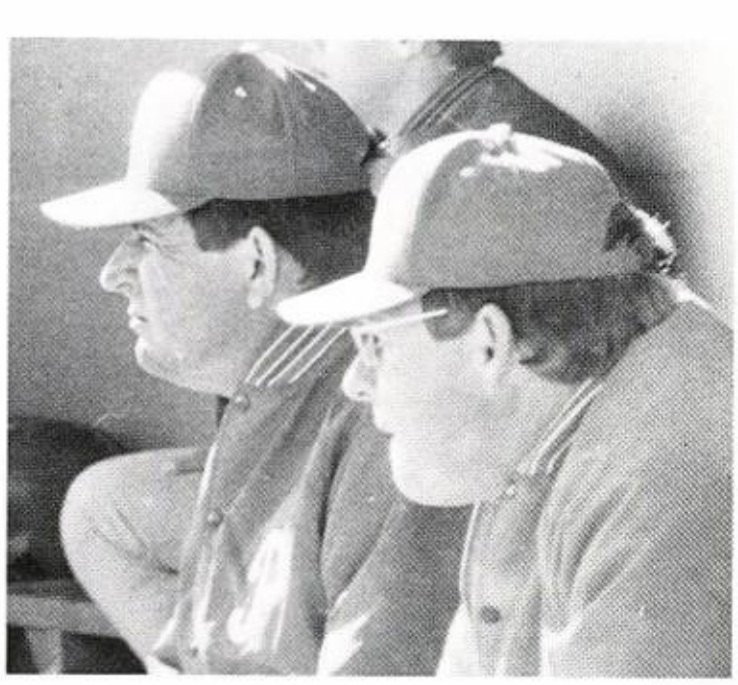
# *"Glory Days"*

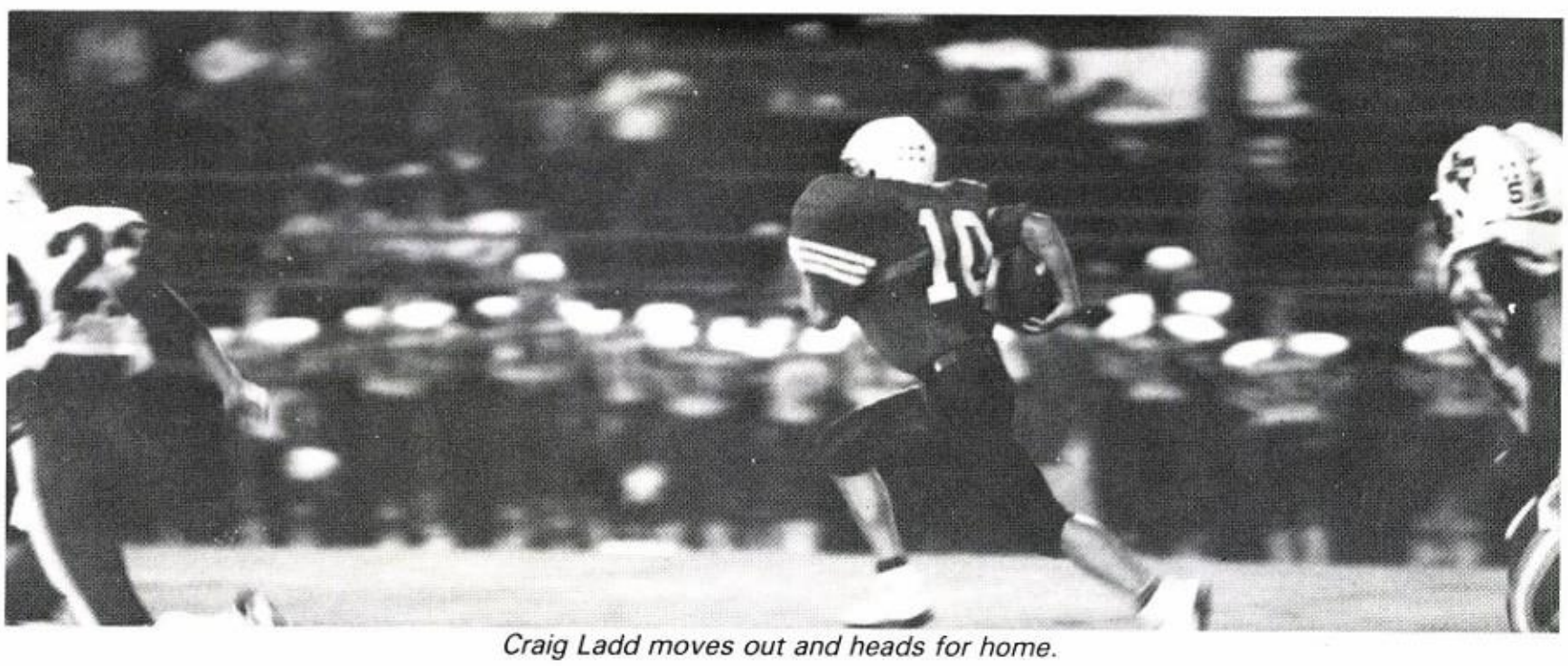
*Left: Jeania Jackson passes the ball to a teammate.*

*Below Left: Craig Ladd fakes a pass to Shannon Baker.*

*Below Right: The coaches really get into the swing of things.*

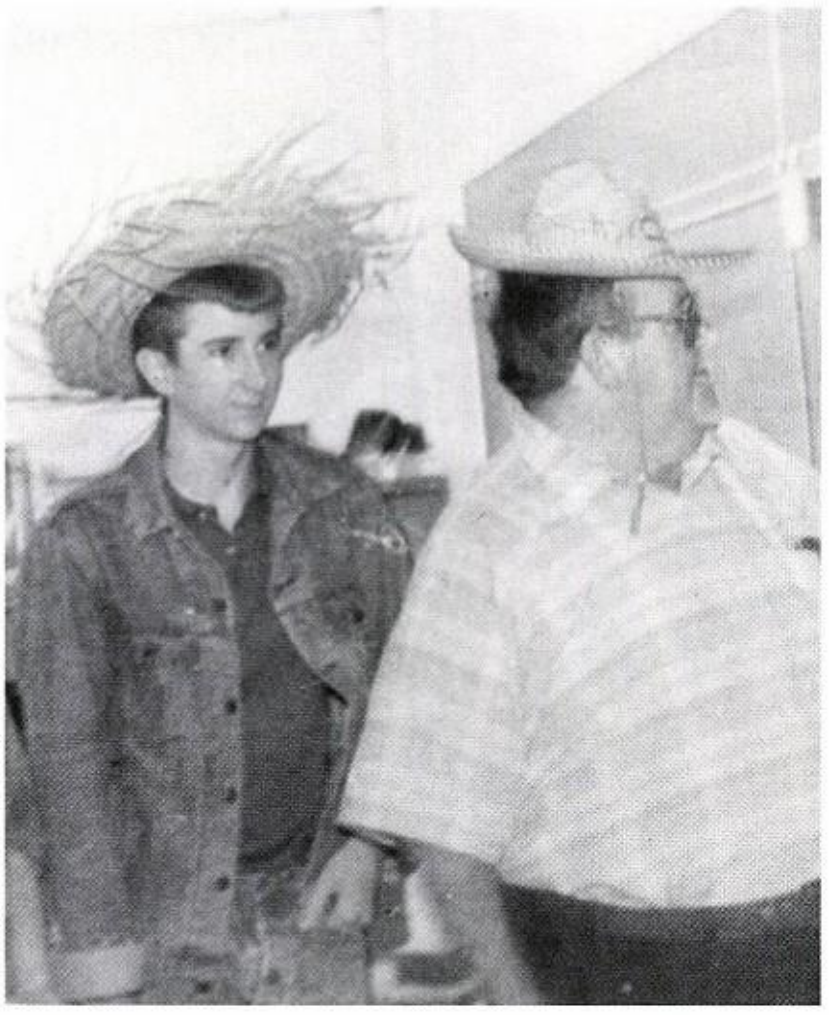


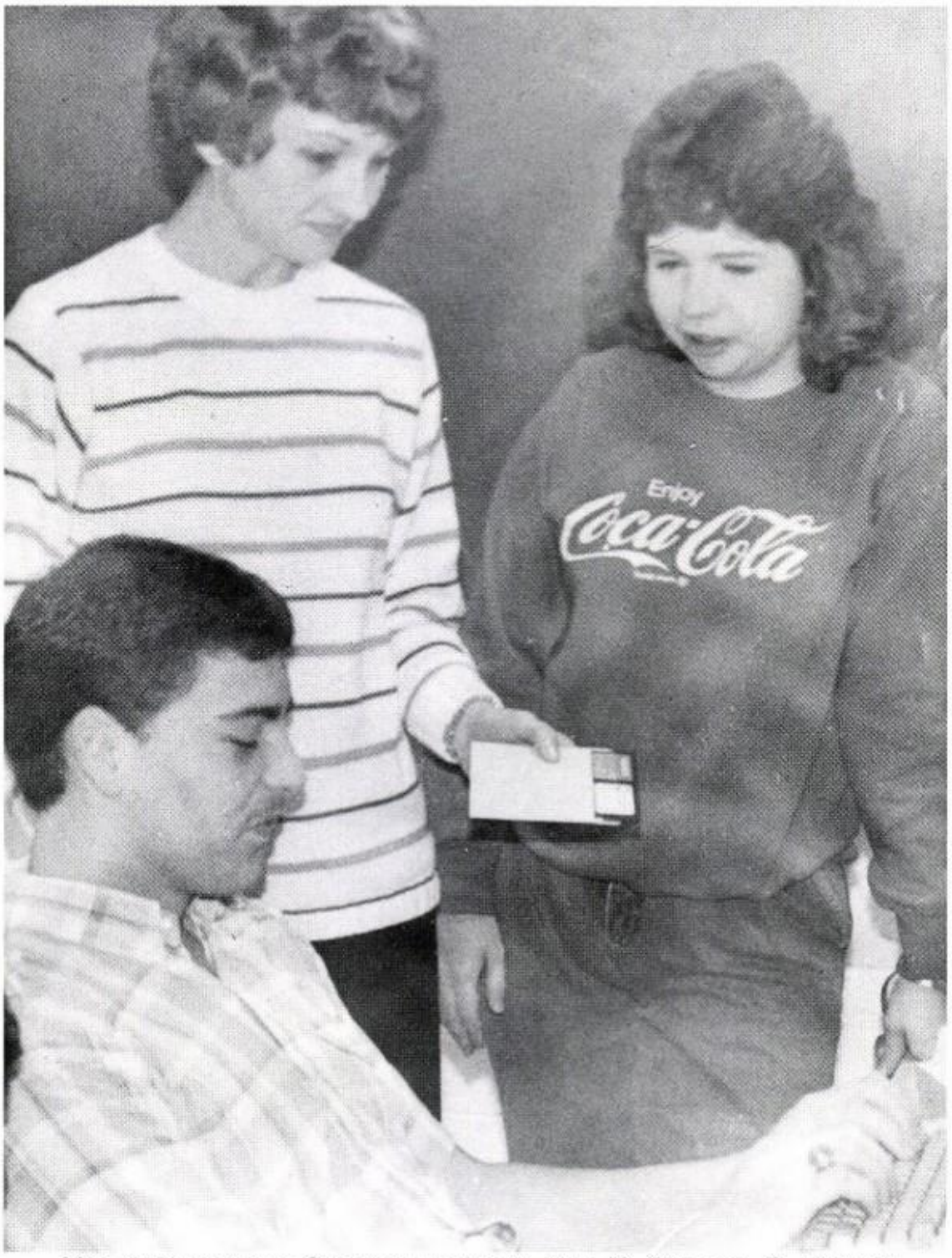



*Craig Ladd moves out and heads for home.*

# ''We Belong''



*Mr. Moseley really gets Jimmy pepped up for Spanish.*

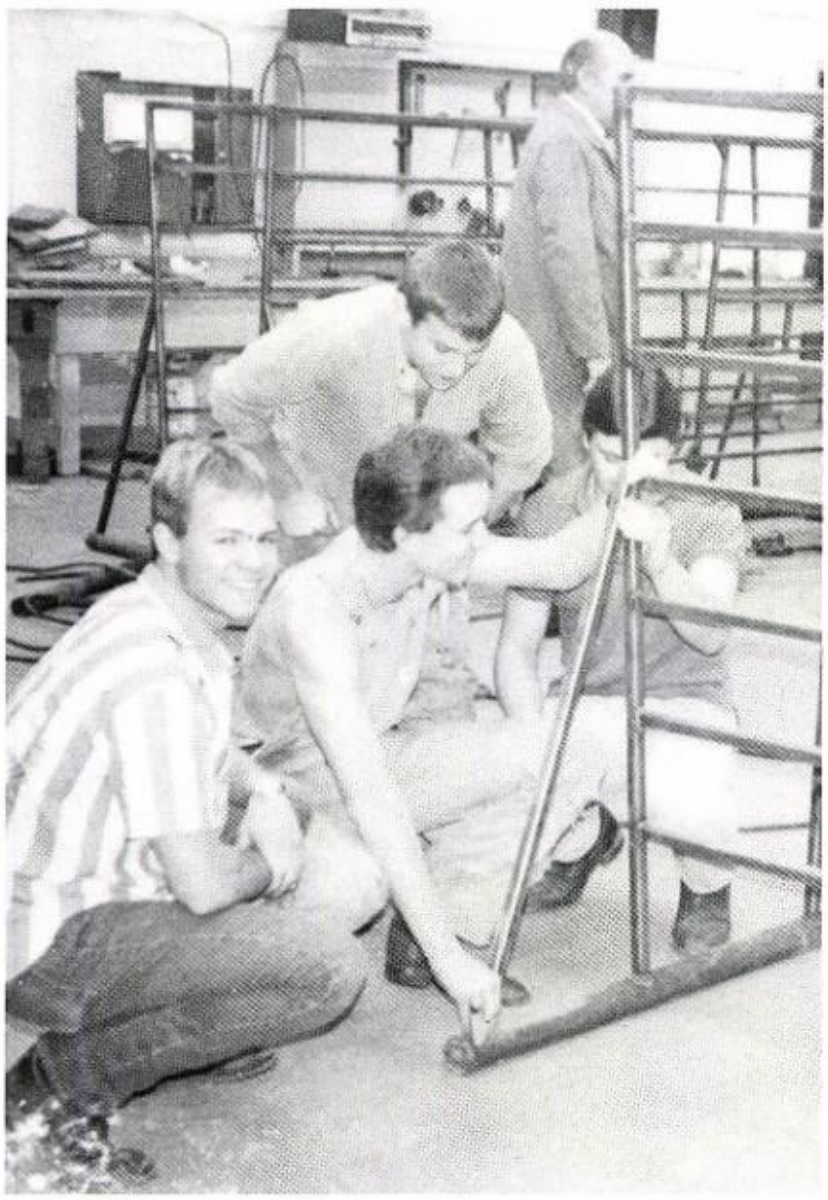



*Miss Abbott shows Chris how to load a disc. (C. Chipman, C. Vickers)*

*Miss Robbins helps with the play.*

*One of our earliest learning experiences was the solemn, "I pledge allegiance . . .". From that time, we have understood the meaning of 'belonging' . . . belonging to something, belonging to anything. From the detention hall kids who saw themselves as "The Breakfast Club" to "the few . . . the proud . . . the Marines," there is pride in membership.*

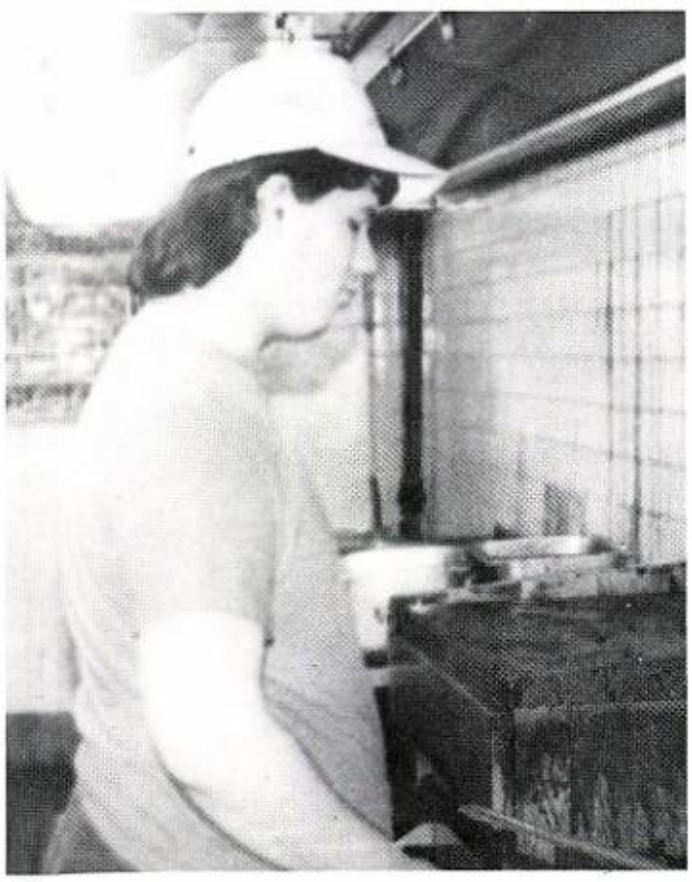
*Mrs. Graves helps the girls find their posters.*

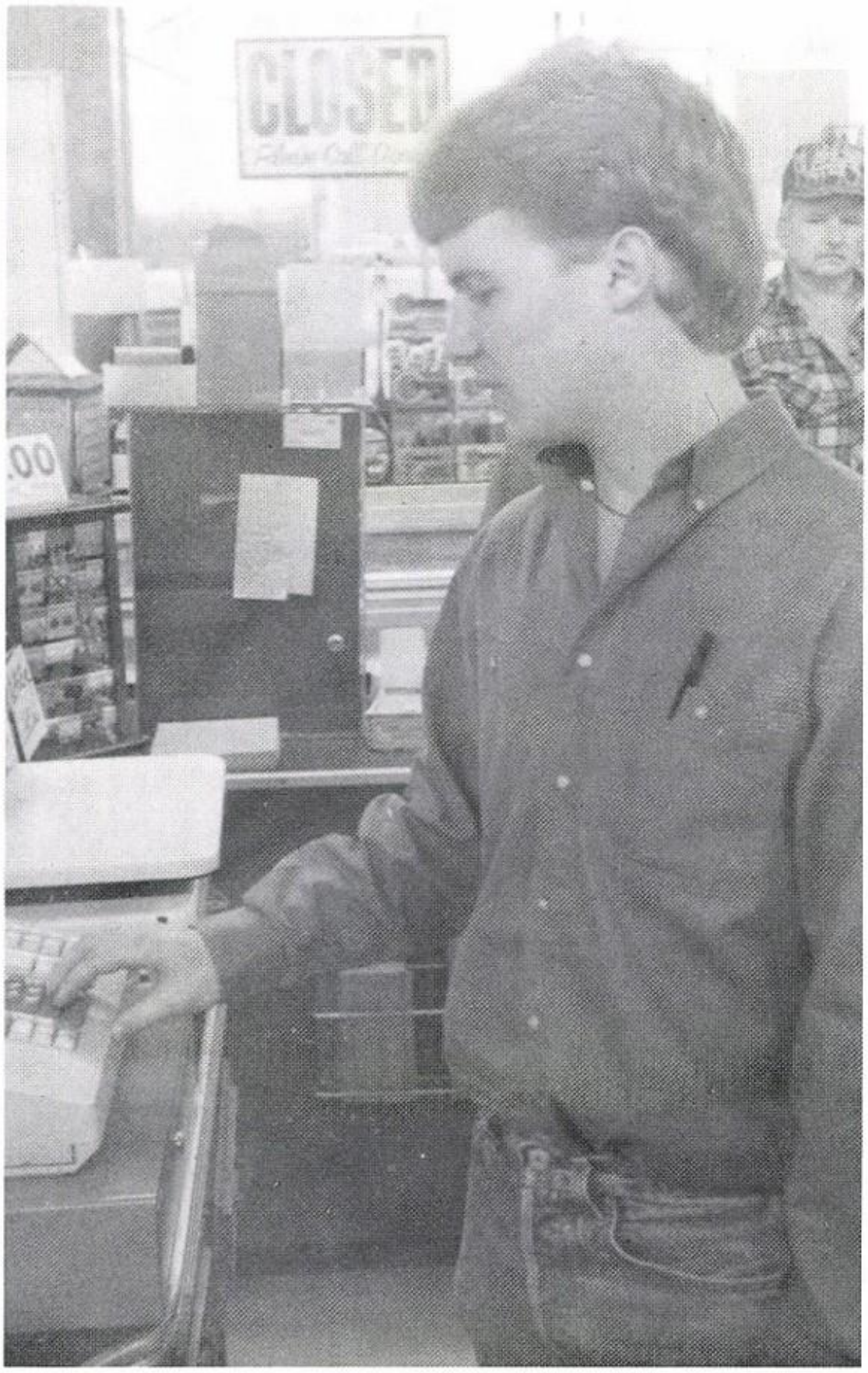


*The band marches to the beat of the music in the Deport parade.*

*The Ag boys make a gate for the Ag. auction.*

*''Money Changes Everything''*

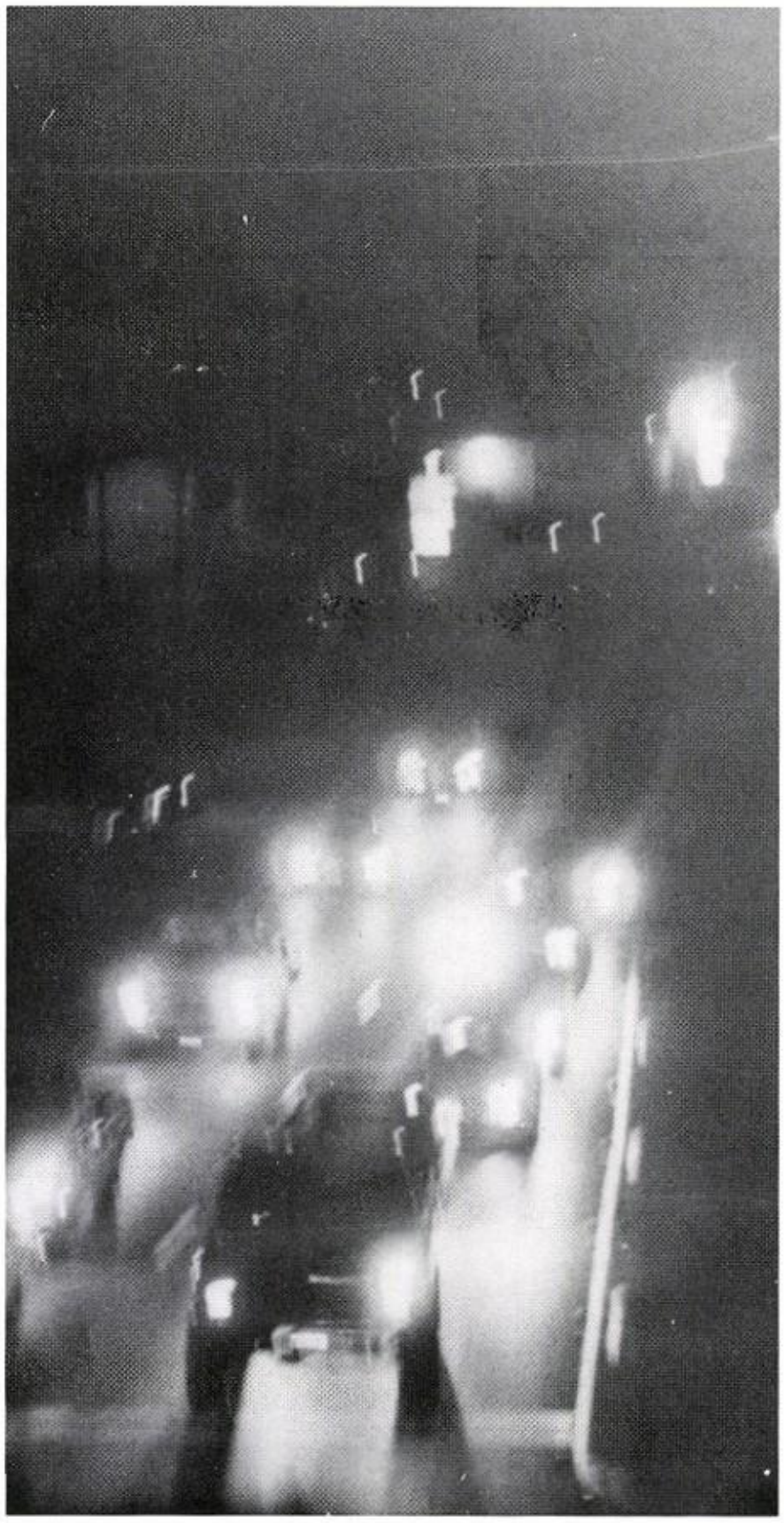


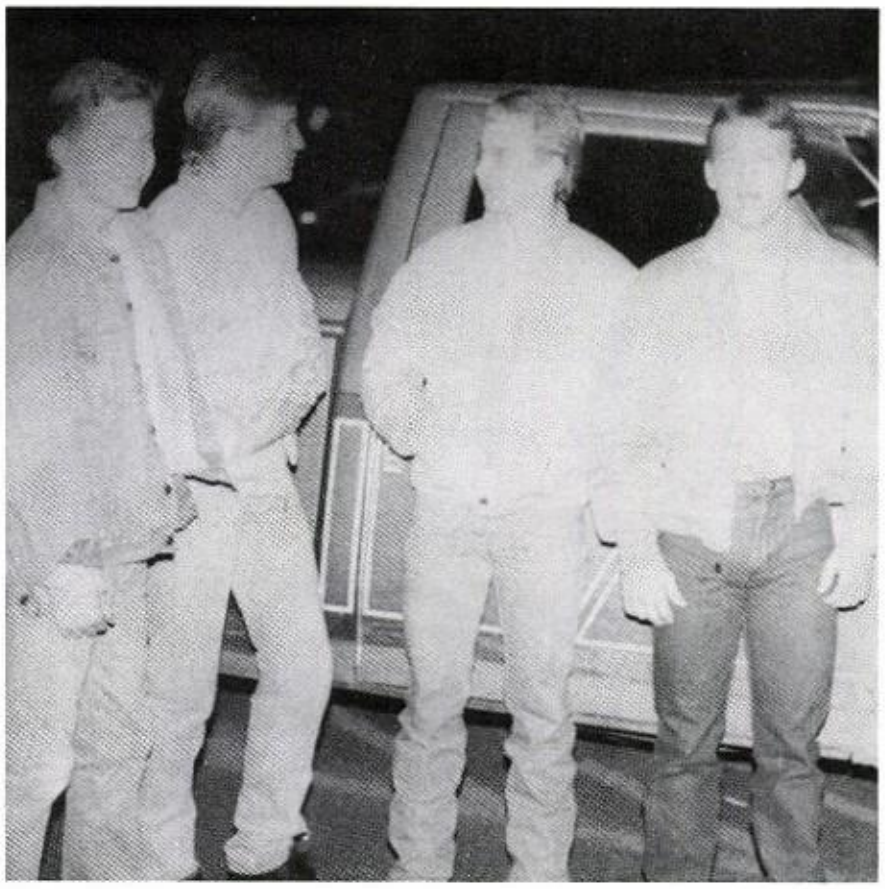



# They're Playing Our Song...

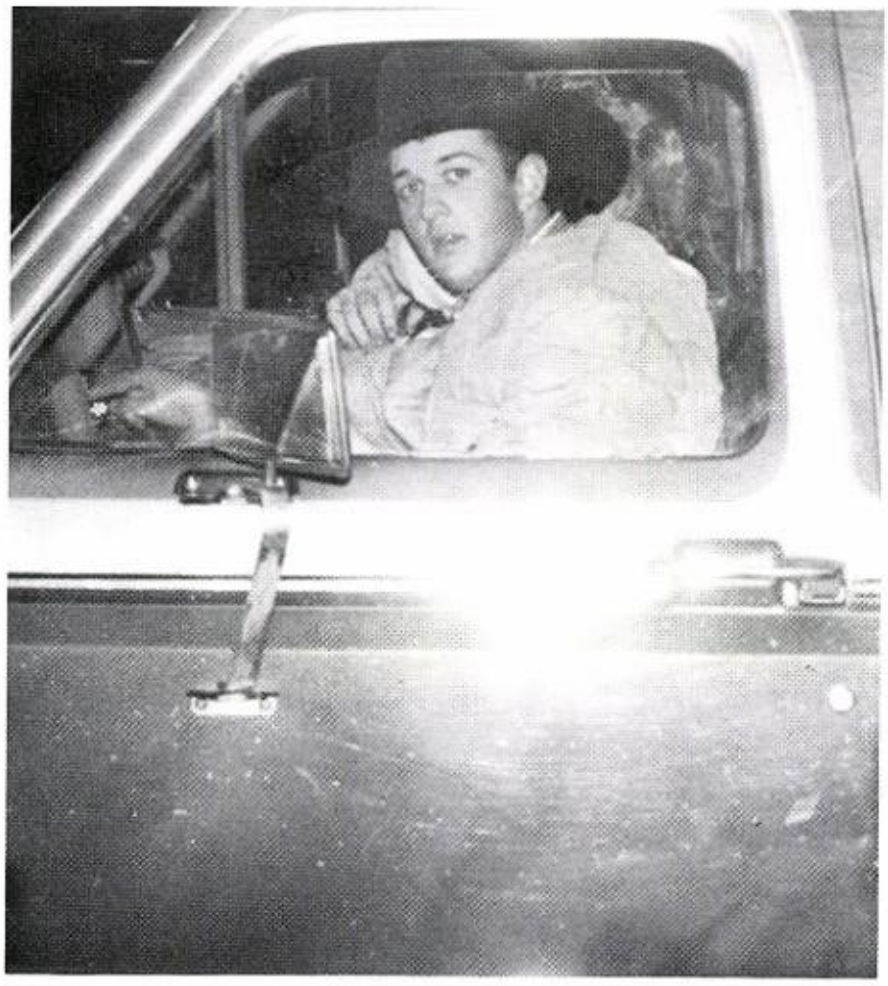
*When most adults think of high school students evenings, they think of a long line of slow moving traffic. But not all nights are weekend evenings . . . and not all teenagers have free nights. For autos, for pick-up trucks, for new clothes, college tuition - possibly just to help the family make it . . . night time is work time for many of us.*

# ''THE WEEKEND''

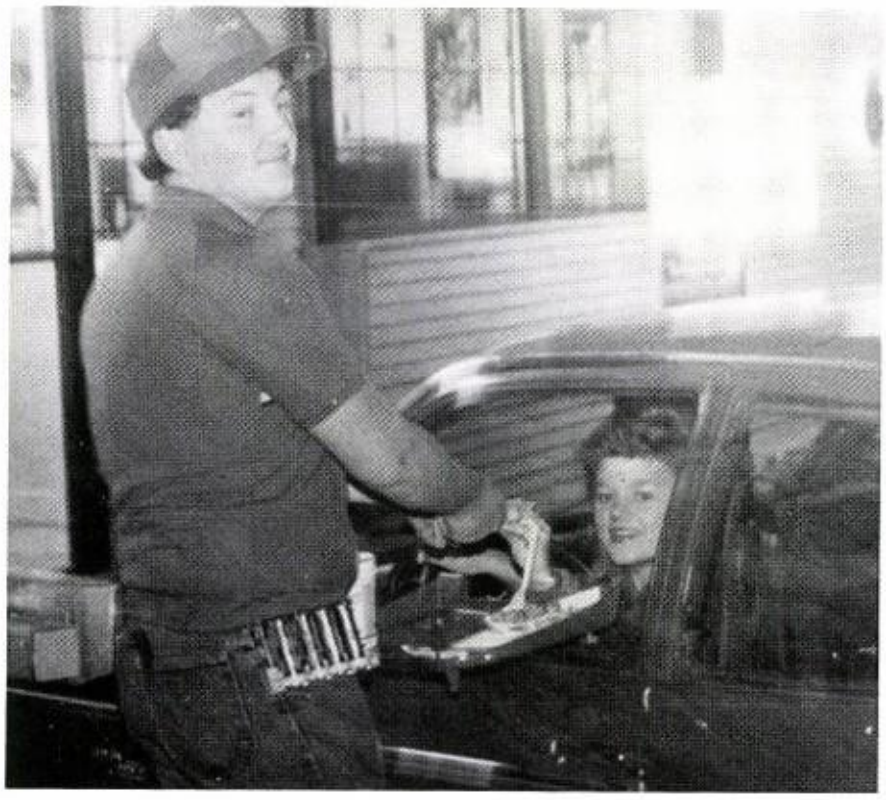




*We all enjoy the weekends. We cruised Lamar and sat on our favorite parking lots waiting for that special someone to pass by.*



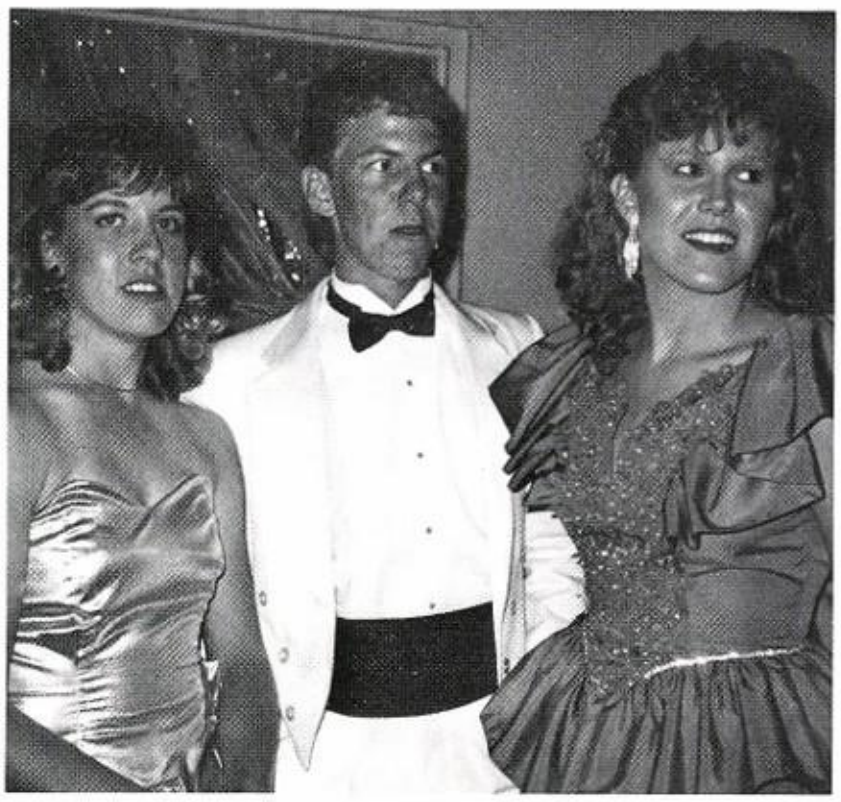
*Many of us get caught trying to stay out of the view of our parents or our own friends. Dakota Wright was one of the best to remember - he was grounded for failing a test.*

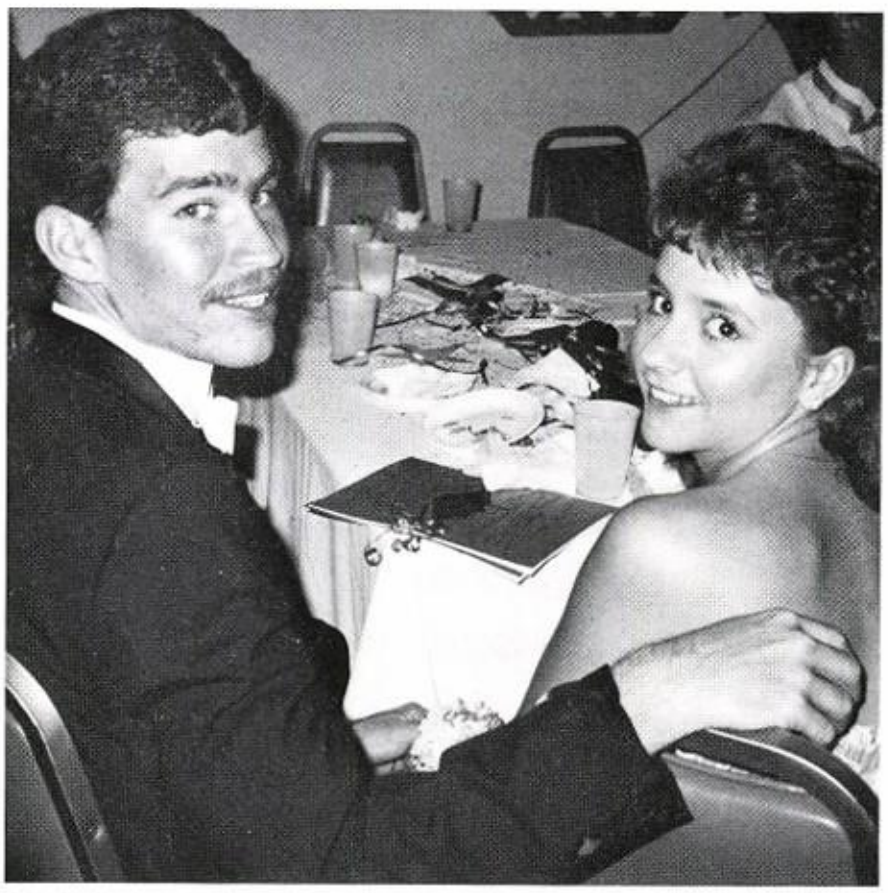


*We cruised the Sonic to get a coke and waited, what seemed, forever to get back on Lamar. There was a lot of time spent in Paris on the weekends.*

# *"At the Hop . . ." A Night for Memories*

*Who could question that* THE PROM *is one of the biggest nights of the year . . . of an entire high school career? The beauty, the atmosphere, the festive decor all work together to make it extra special when they start to "play our song."*



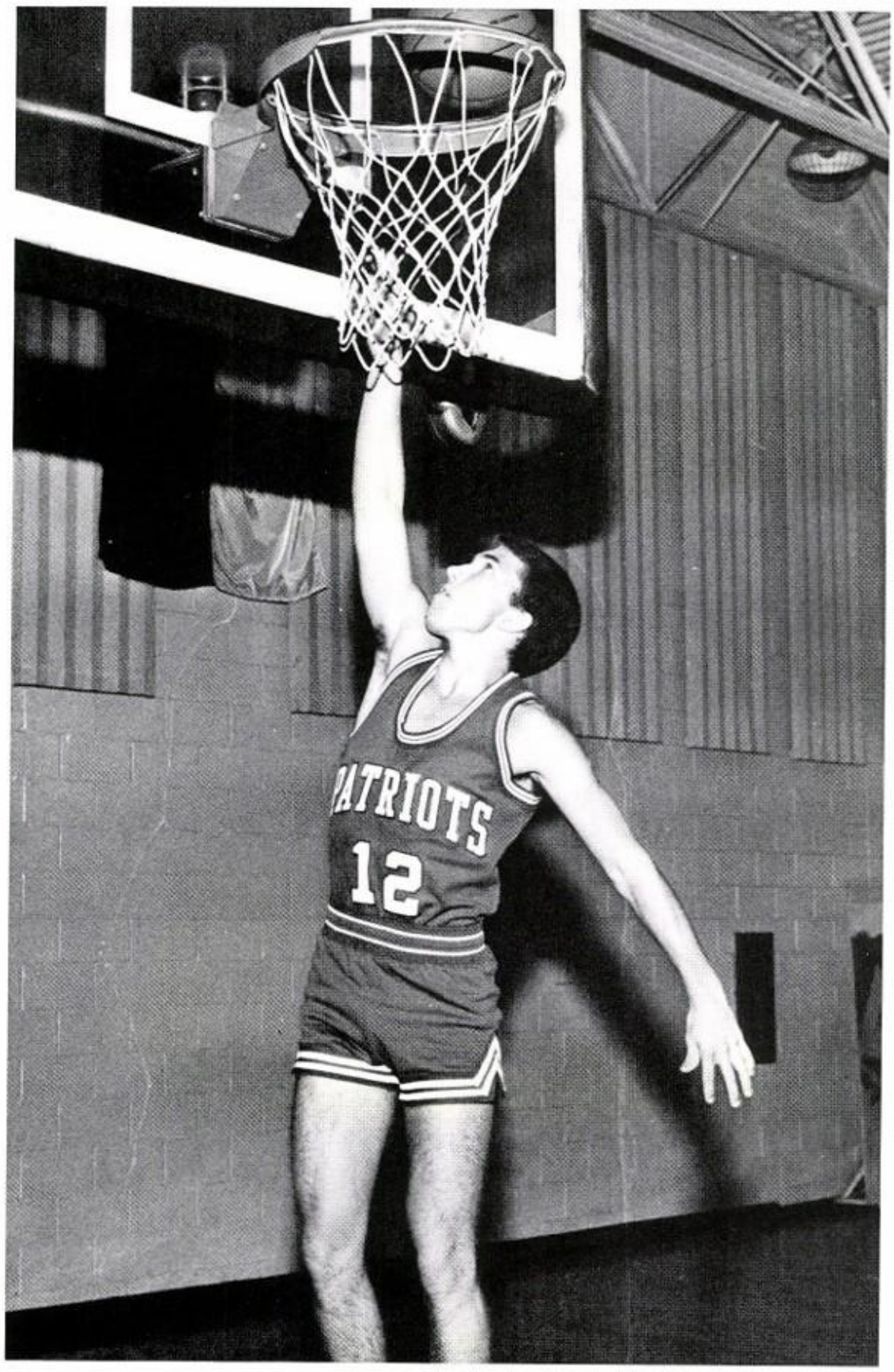


*Above: Keith moves in and takes on all the girls.*

*Top Right: Craig stops to show off his date to all the guys.*

*Middle Right: Mr. and Mrs. Moseley show the students how to get down.*

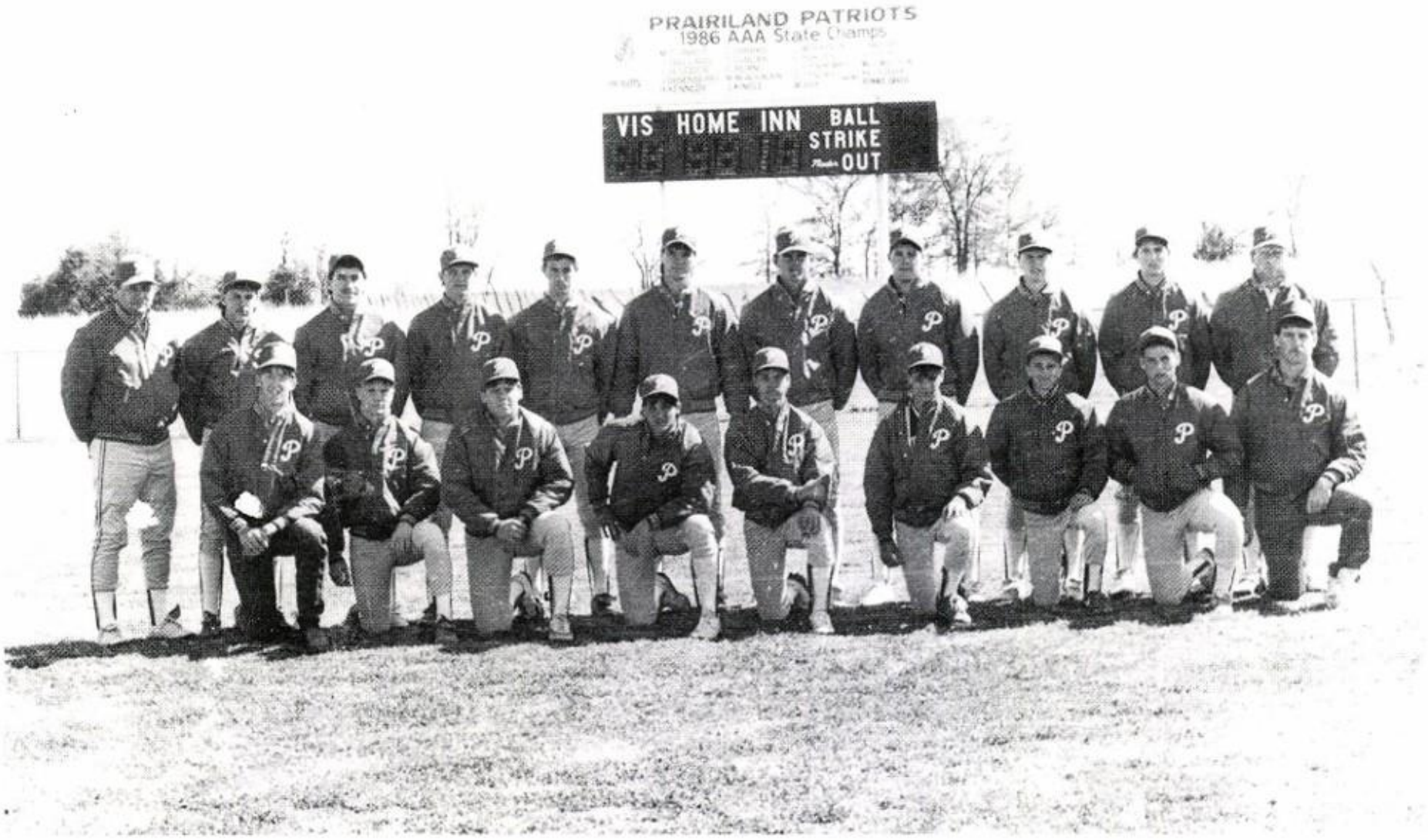
*Bottom Right: Richard Eatherly and Becky Williams smile for the photographer.*



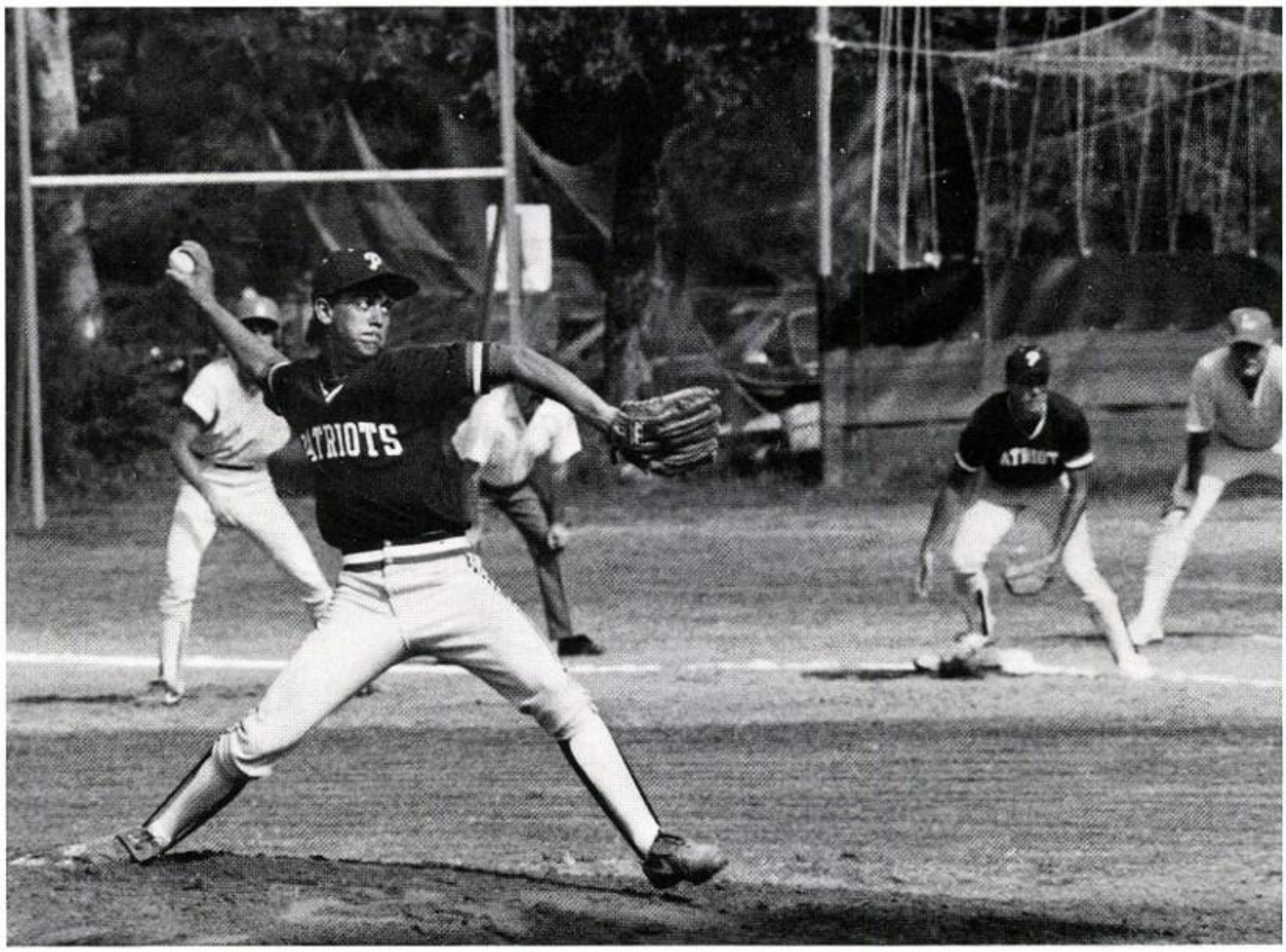

# *Sports*

*For several years, Prairiland was a ''new'' school, with no traditions to look back to except those of the schools from which it was consolidated. But in seventeen years, the Patriots have developed a rich tradition in both boys' and girls' athletics, including personal all-district, all-Red River Valley, and all-state honors, and district, regional, and state championships. David Jackson, shown making yet another layup, typifies the Patriot ''jock'' - intelligent, team-oriented, and talented.*

# *Varsity Baseball*

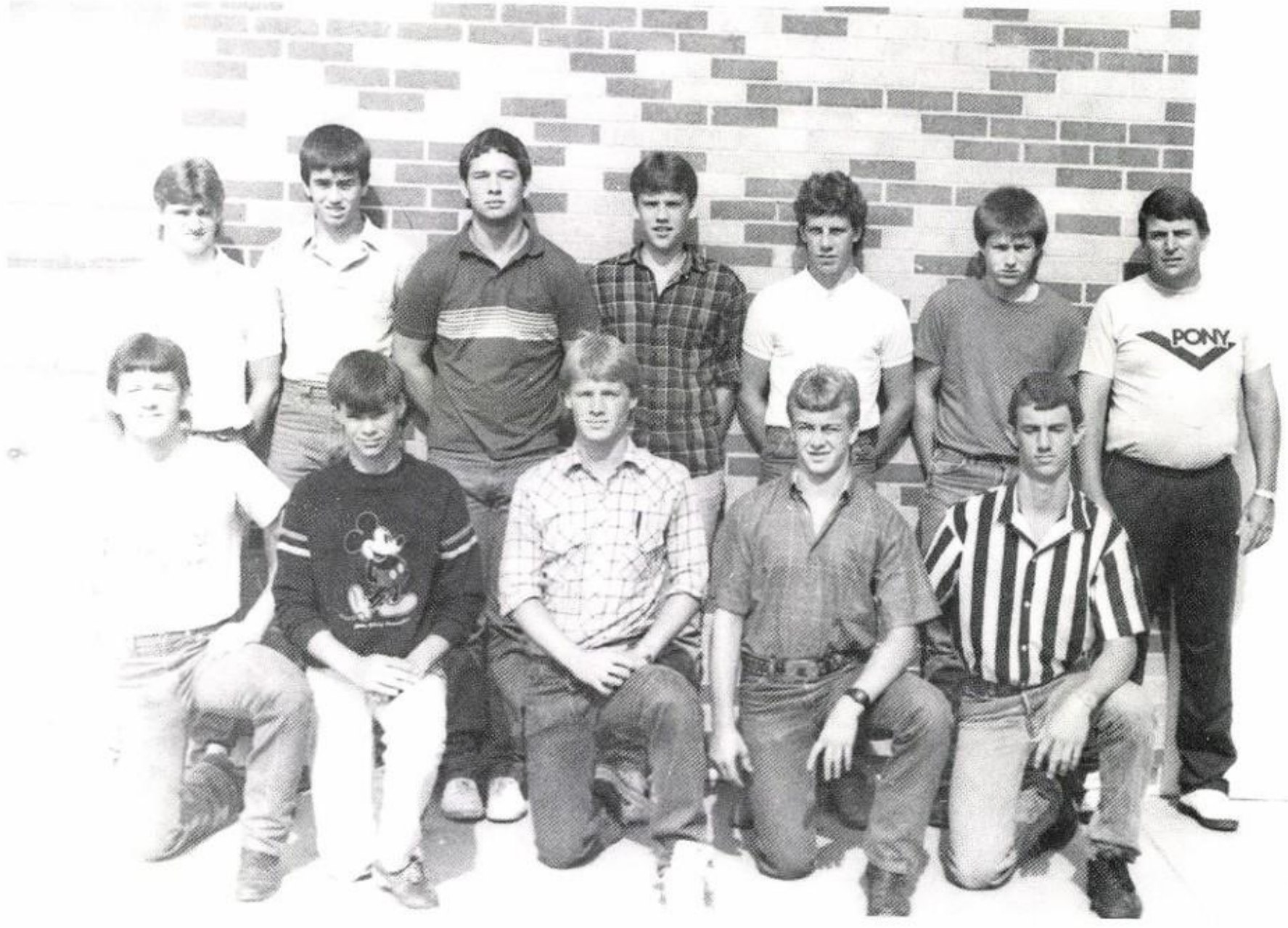



*1st row: Mgr. A. Matthews, P.G. Morrison, D. Offutt, G. Scarano, J. Fendley, D. Miller, S. Baker, M. Pickering and Mgr. K. Richey.*
*2nd row: Coach R. Baker, M. Babb, C. Borden, K. Mowery, M. Ray, S. Johnson, M. Blackburn, J. Kindle, W. Sparks and Coach B. Scudder.*

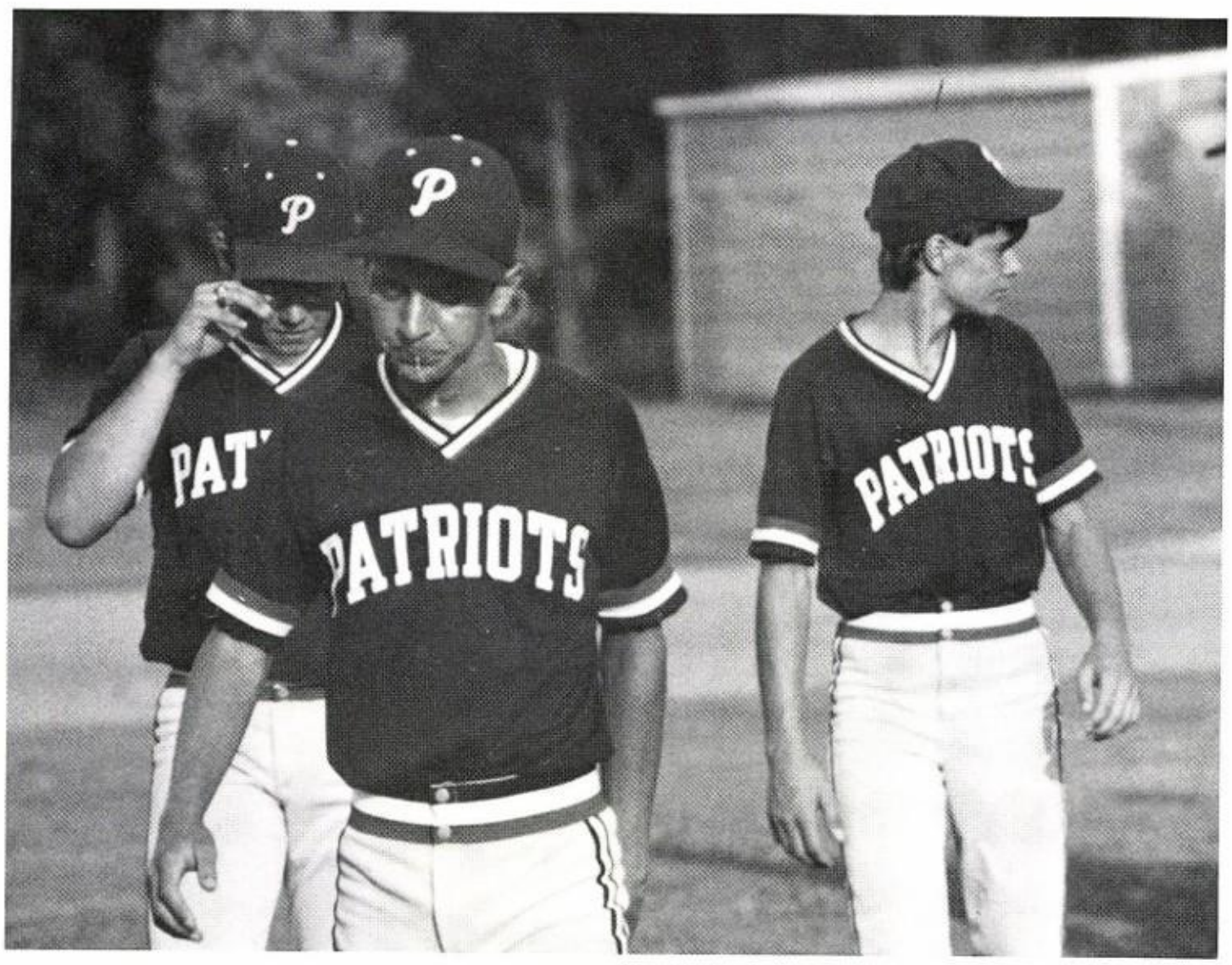


*Martin Babb fires toward the plate in the 1987 play-off loss to Lindale.*

# JV Baseball




*1st row: R. Barber, D. Miller, J. Thomas, R. Griffin and K. Mowery. 2nd row: T. Upchurch, R. Huddleston, D. Hart, D. Stevens, S. Osborne, M. Dunagan and Coach R. Baker.*

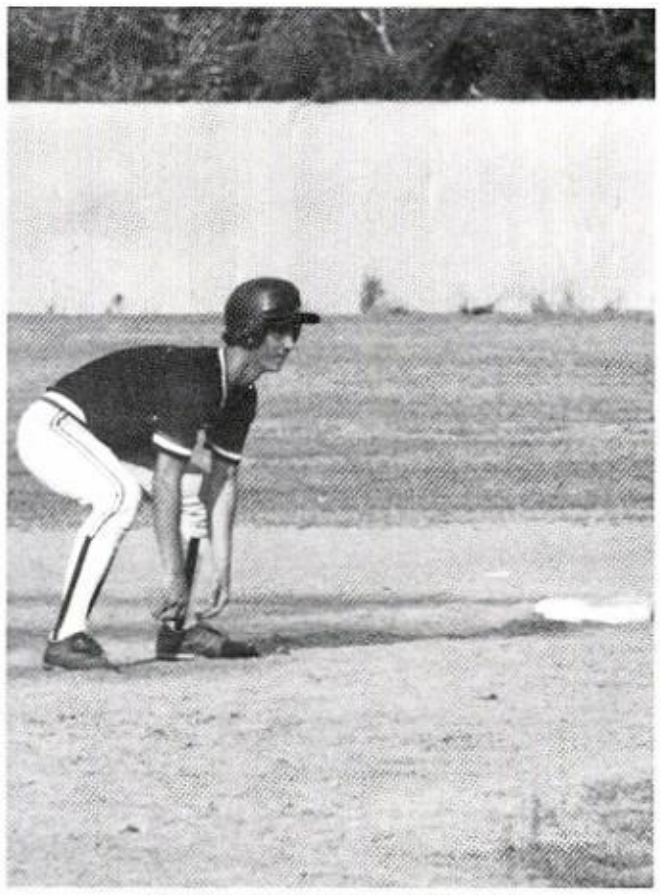



*Shannon, Delbert and David walk off the field at the end of the game.*

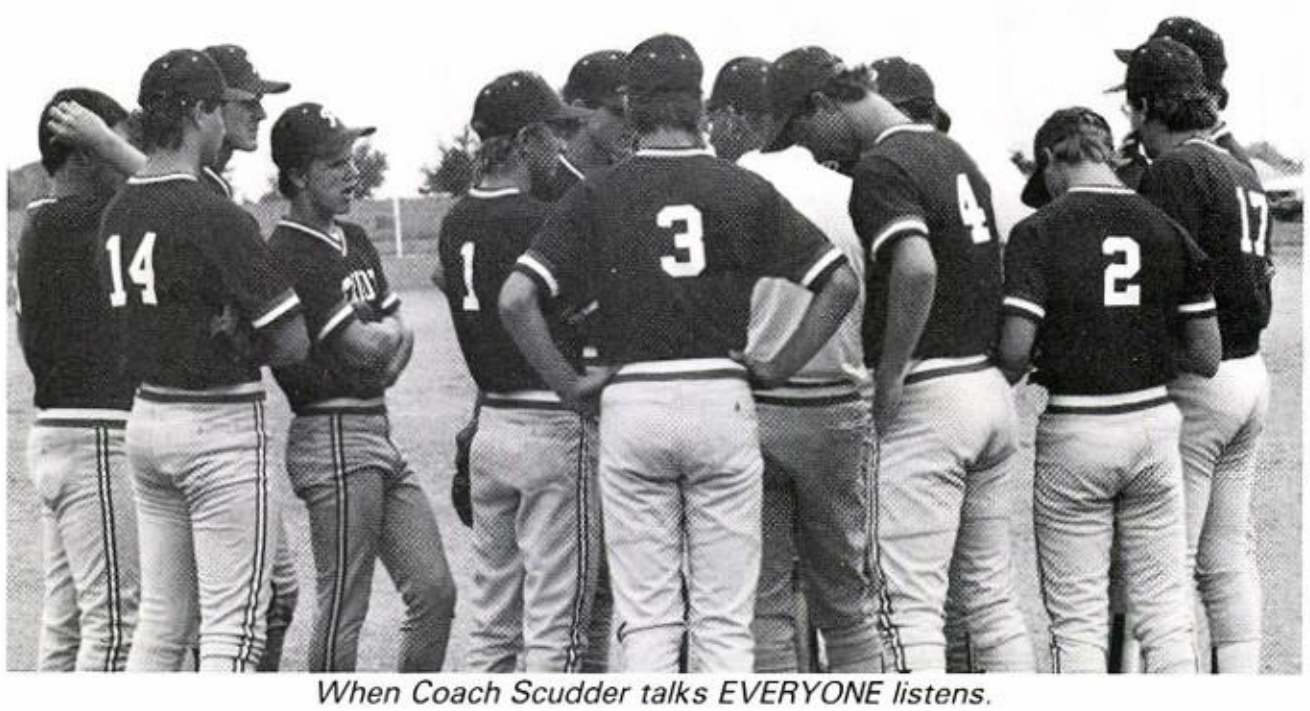
# Play Ball

*Showing dedicated teamwork throughout the season, the 1987 Patriot baseball team played each game with air-tight defense and hard-hitting offense. Although the Patriots did not repeat as state champions, they were the district's co-champions, amassing a record of 12-3.*

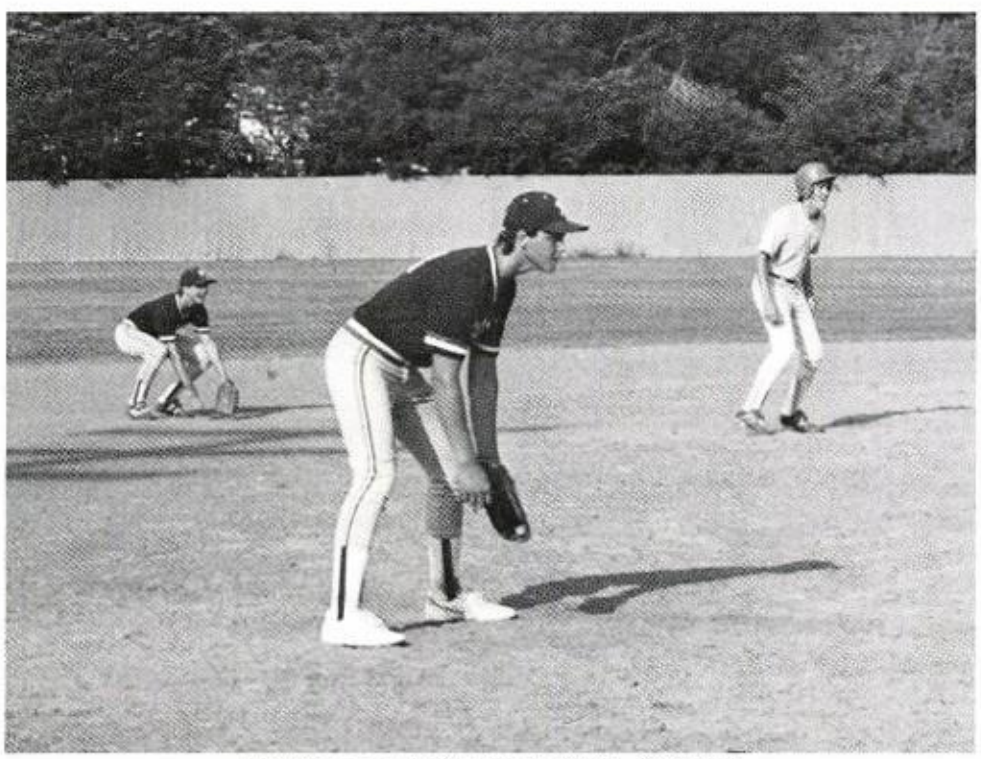
*Martin and Jack discuss the game strategy.*



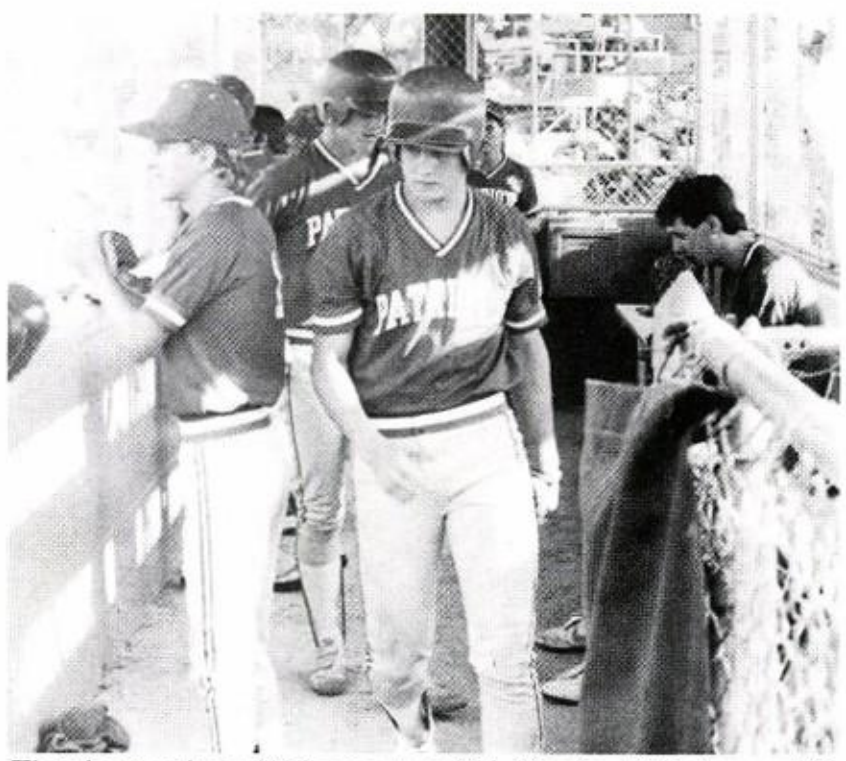
*Kevin is ready to take off!*



*When Coach Scudder talks EVERYONE listens.*



*Hit it to me! I'll catch it! (J. Kindle)*



*They're ready to hit home runs! (J. Kindle, S. Baker and S. Johnson)*

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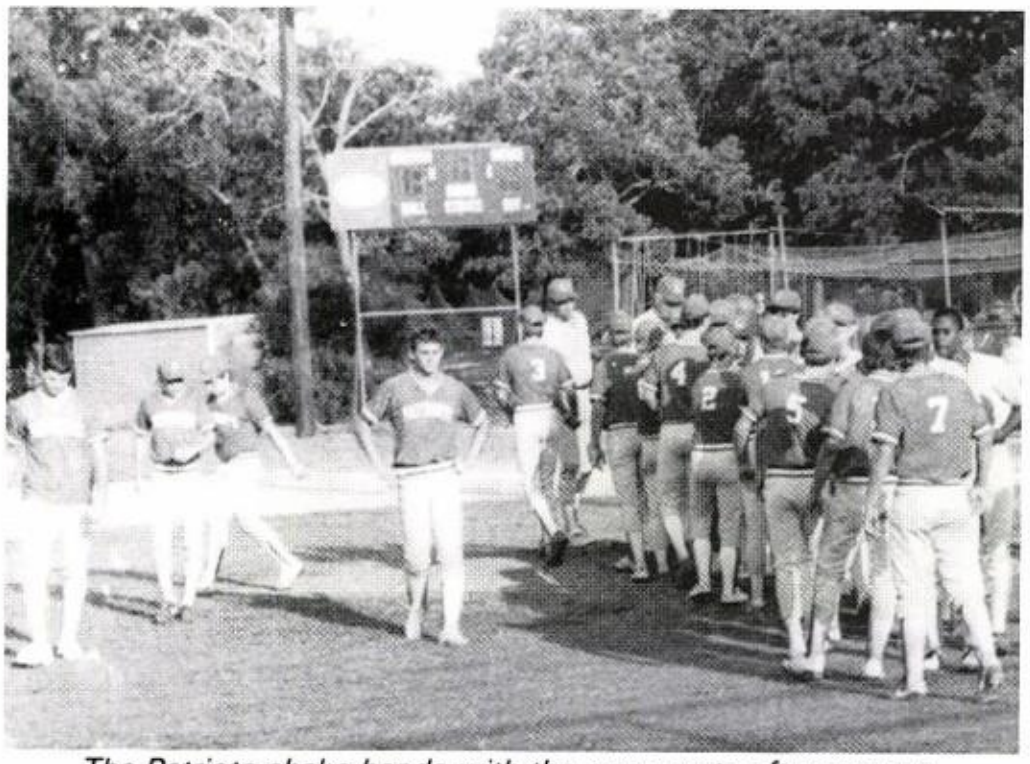
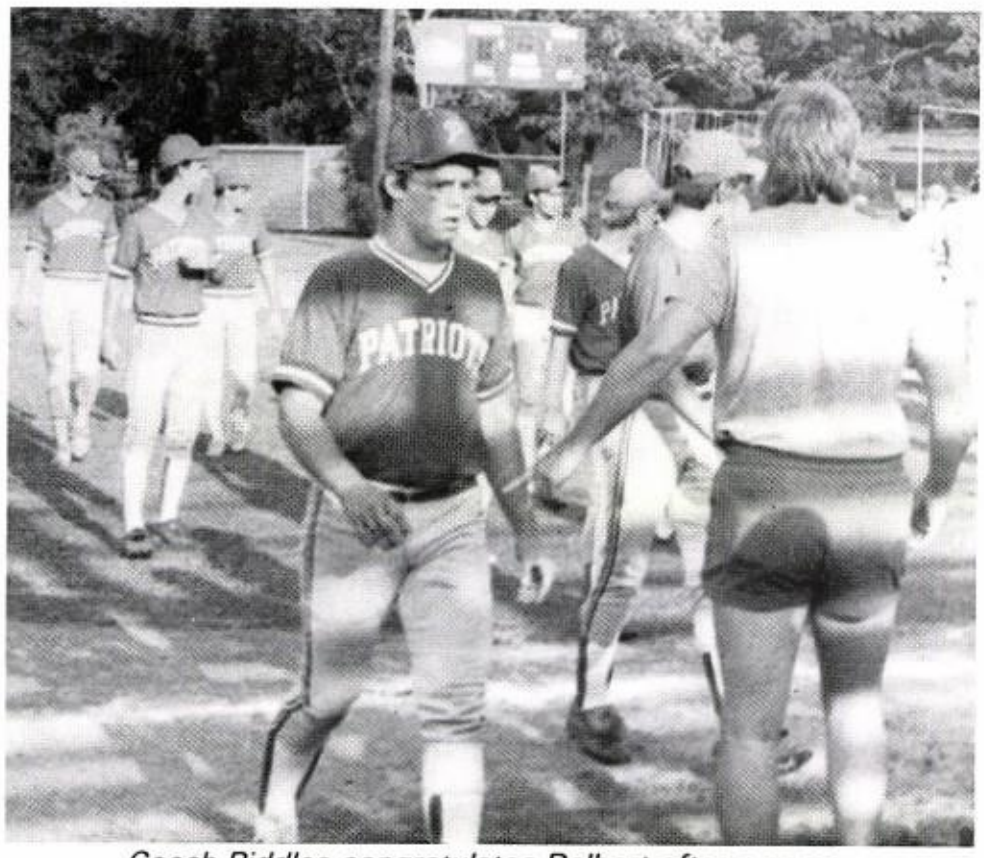
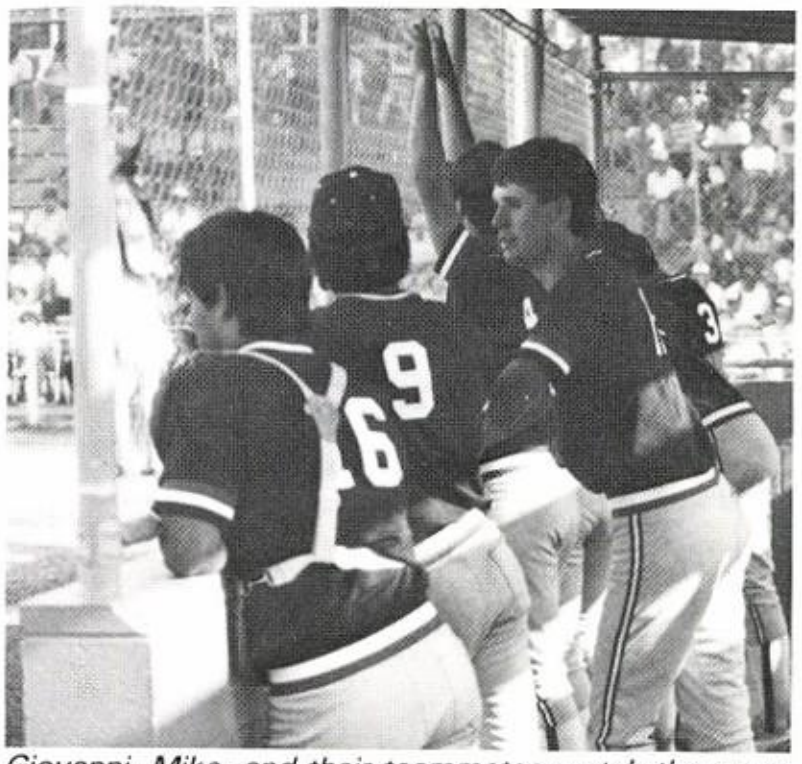


*The Patriots shake hands with the opponents after a game.*

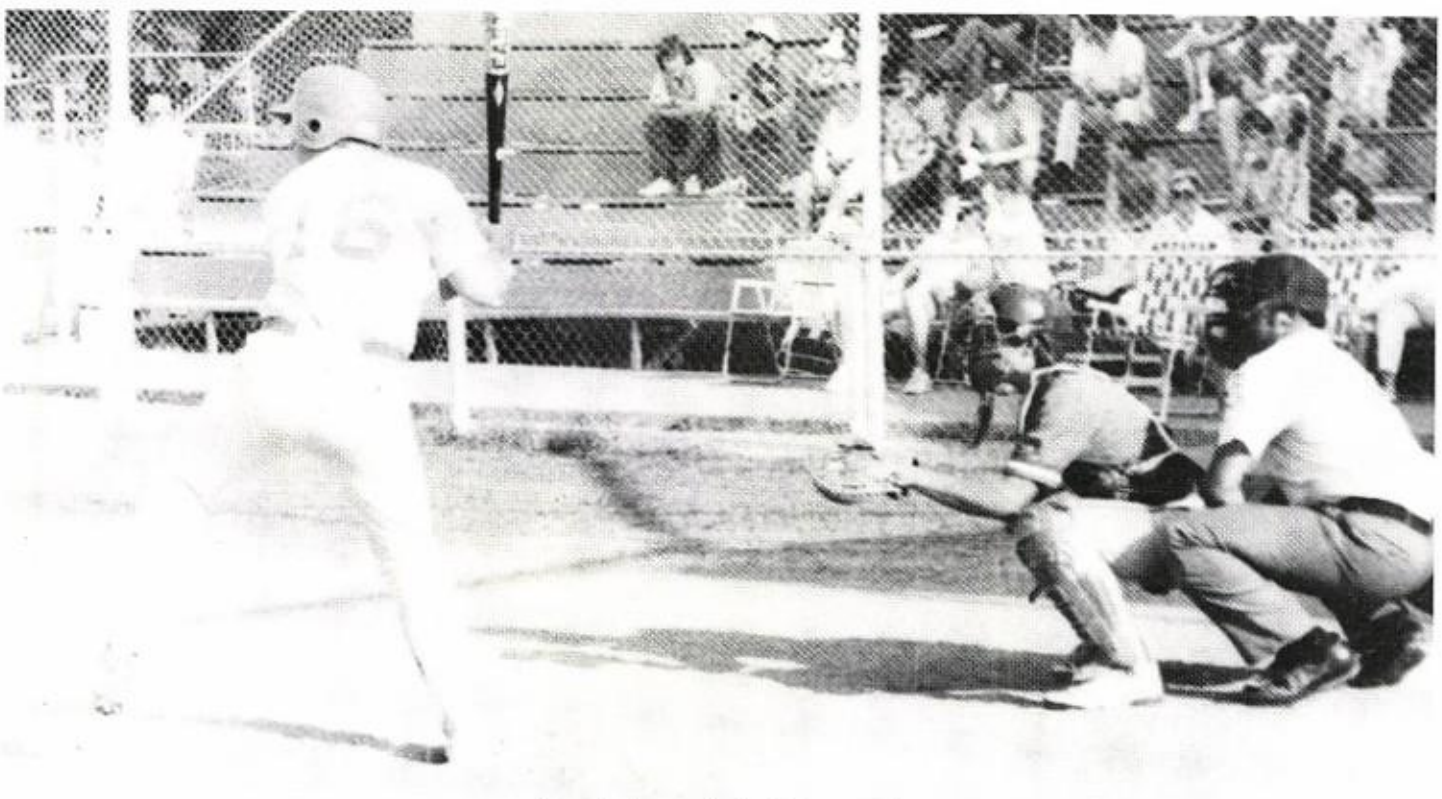
*Each player gave a hundred percent, both during practices and games; consequently, several players made the all-district team. Mike Blackburn, Jack Kindle, Martin Babb, and Wade Sparks made 1st Team All-District. Richard Eatherly made 2nd Team All-District. Steven Johnson, P.G. Morrison, Giovanni Scarano and Cary Borden won Honorable Mention.*



*Coach Riddles congratulates Delbert after a game.*

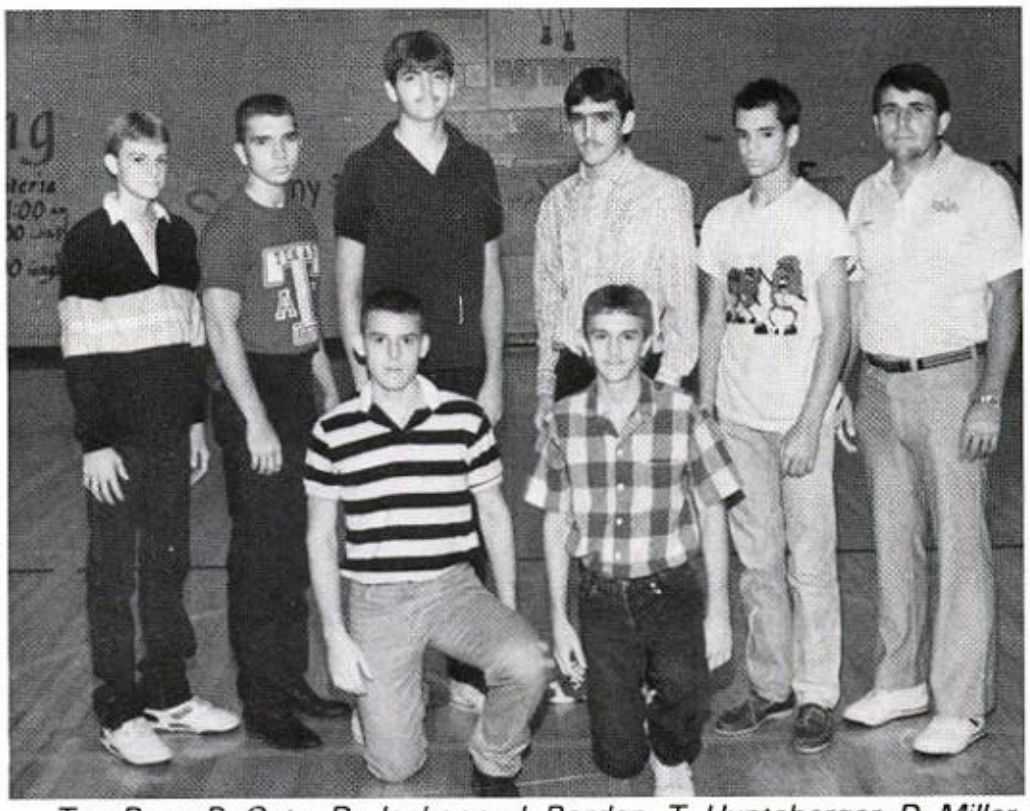


*Giovanni, Mike, and their teammates watch the game from the dugout.*



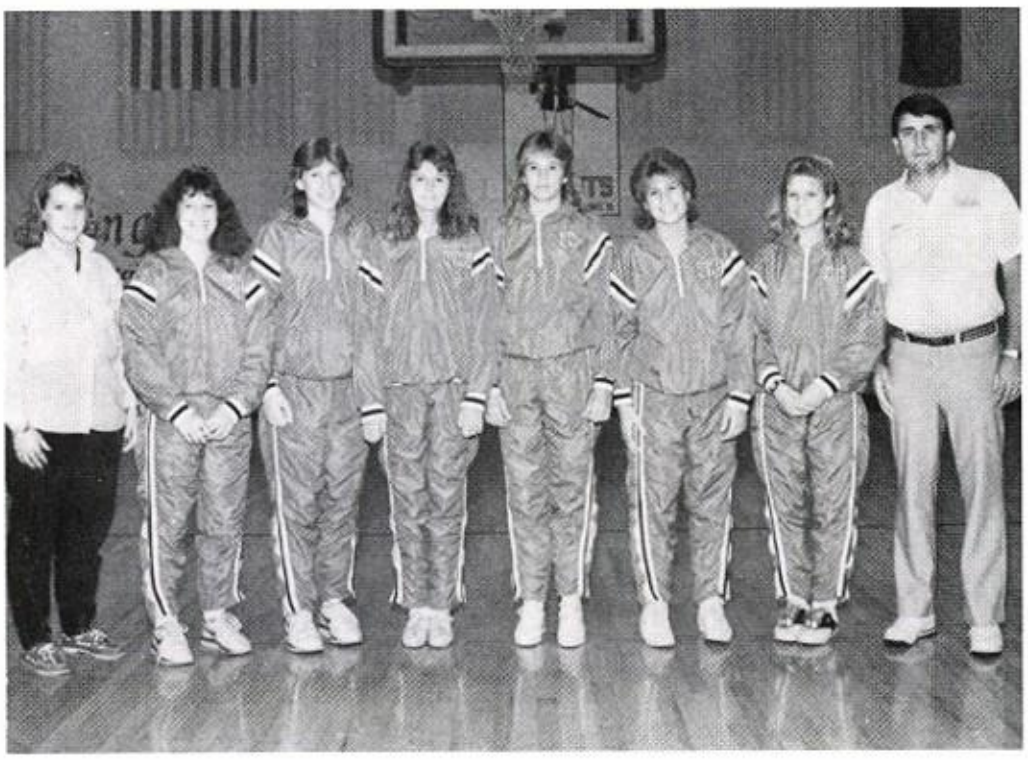
*Catch that pitch Giovanni!*

*Varsity girls take the 1st place trophy and individual medals.*

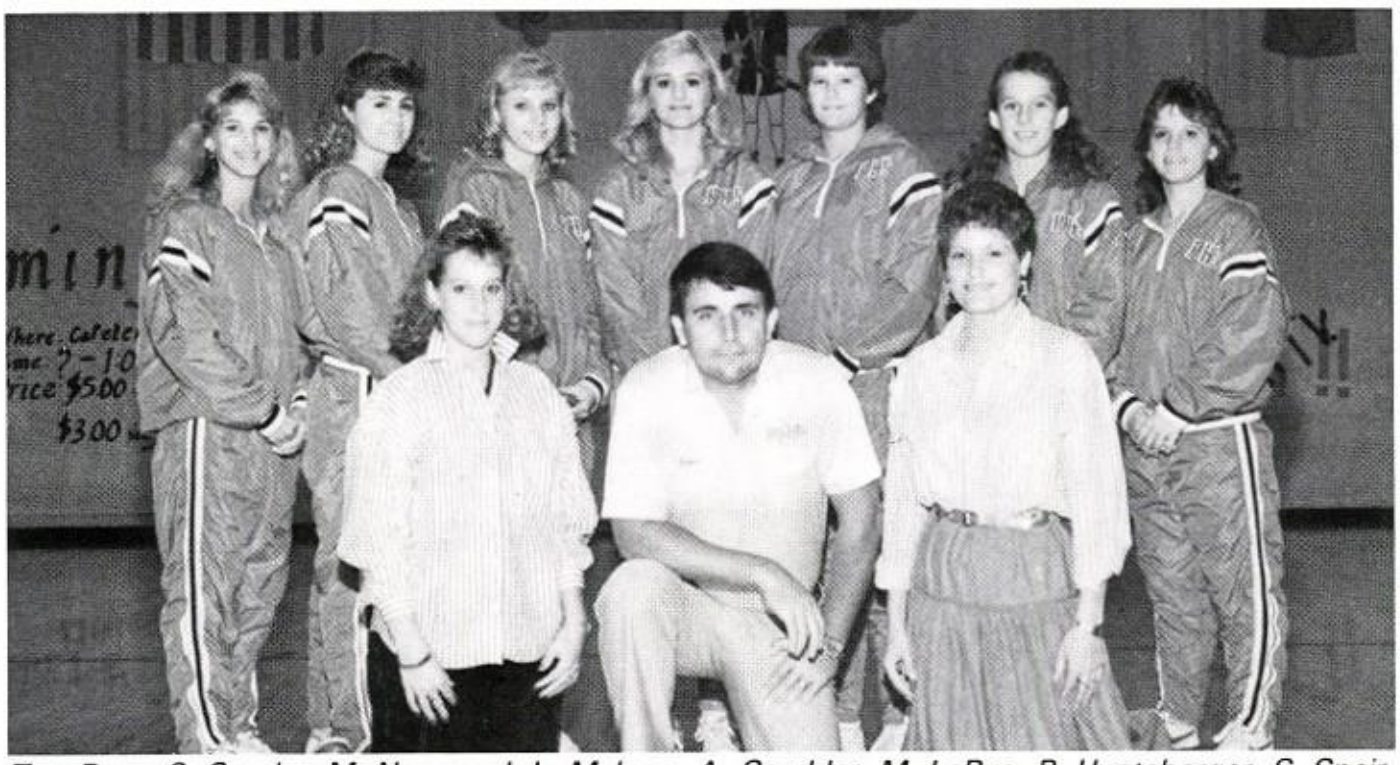


*Top Row: B. Oats, D. Jackson, J. Borden, T. Huntsberger, D. Miller, R. Baker. Bottom: J. Baker, S. Baker.*

*Varsity boys pose for 1st place also.*

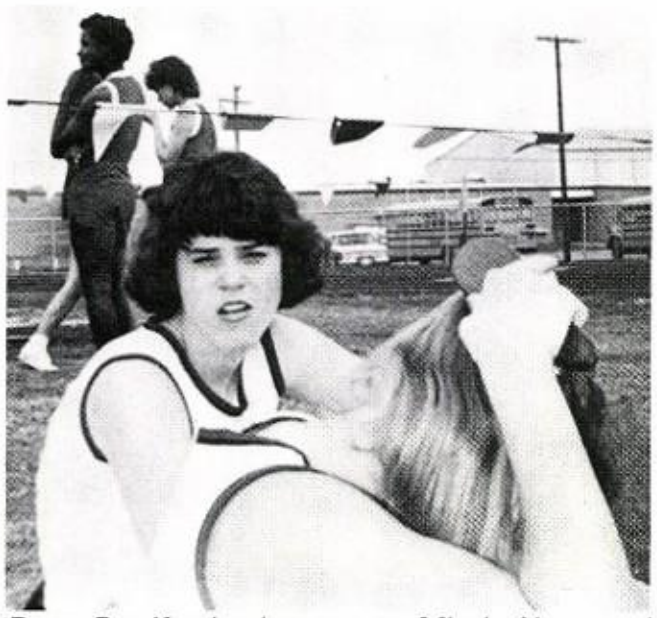


*J.V. Runners: Mgr. Z. Musgrove, H. Townsend, C. Fagan, C. Ballard, S. Ruckman, S. Griffin, T. Scott and Coach Baker.*

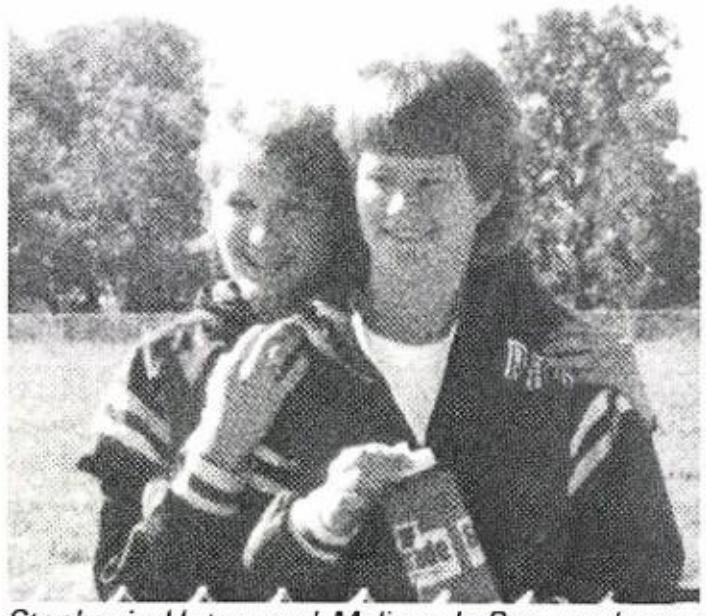


*Top Row: C. Sparks, M. Norwood, L. Malone, A. Scudder, M. LaRue, P. Huntsberger, S. Speir. Bottom Row: Mgr. Z. Musgrove, Coach Baker and Coach Patterson, not incl. S. Upton.*

# Track 1987-1988



*Dana Bradford grimaces as Mindy Norwood tends to her hair.*

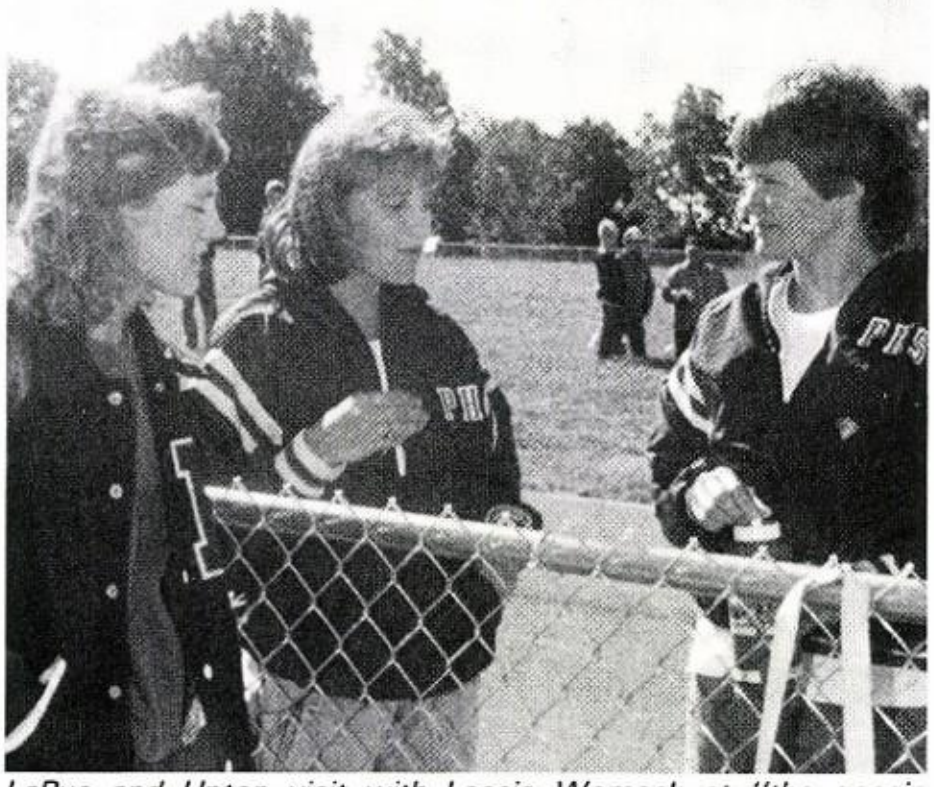


*Stephanie Upton and Melissa LaRue are happy about things at district.*

*Sophomore Dana Frazier smiles as she provides the photographer with "Cinder-Cake."*

*Melissa LaRue is third, but stepping out to make her move to the front at the district meet.*

*Melissa LaRue and Shelley Griffin star in a Gatorade commercial.*



*LaRue and Upton visit with Lessia Womack at "the gossip fence."*

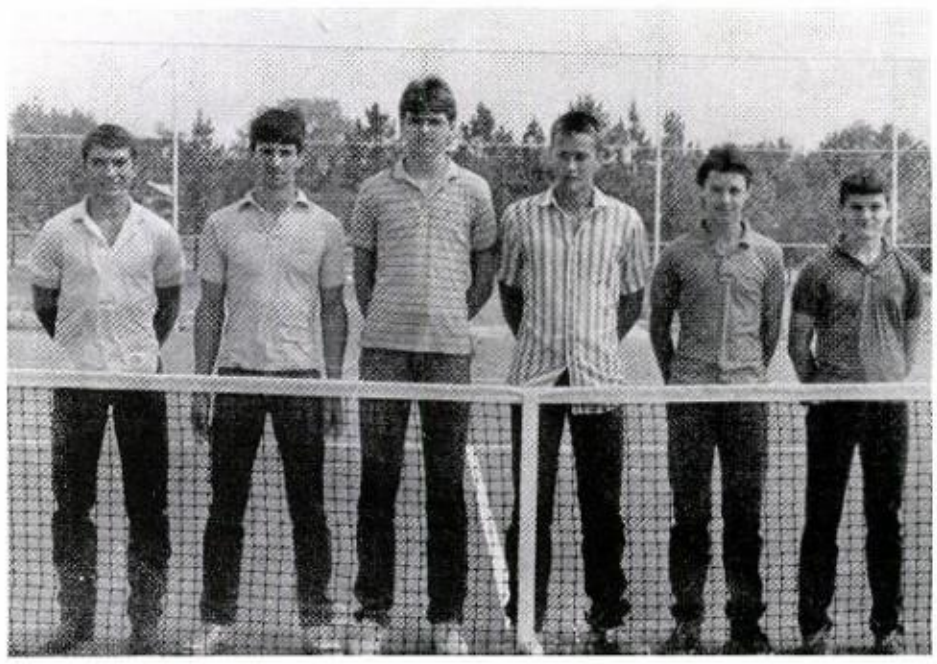
*Sonja Basham smiles as she relaxes between events.*

# Tennis

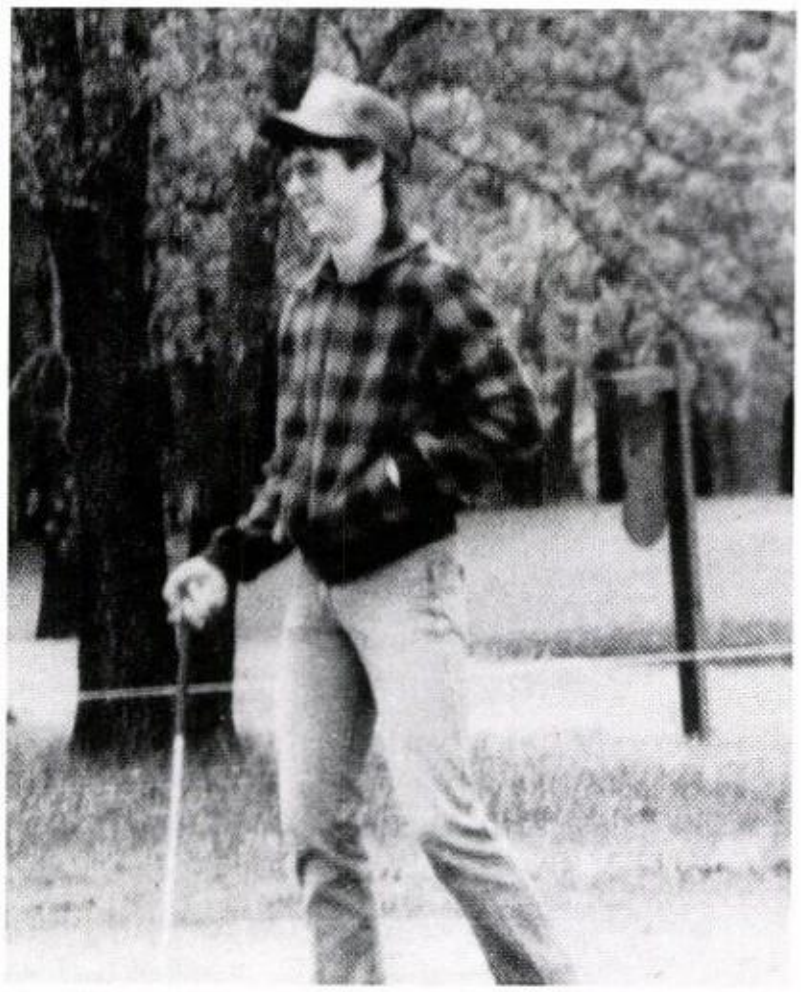
*1st row: C. Harris, M. Stubblefield, T. Mitchell, K. Oliver, K. Burdine and M. Malone. 2nd row: Coach M. Bennifield, D. Jackson, J. Pascal, J. Borden, J. Akard, M. Boyer and Chris Swaim.*

*The 1987 Girls Tennis team included Carolyn Harris, Mika Stubblefield, Tina Mitchell, Kenda Oliver, Karen Burdine and Misty Malone.*

*The 1987 Boys Tennis team members were David Jackson, Jeff Pascal, Jamie Borden, Jeff Akard, Mickey Boyer and Chris Swaim.*



# Golf



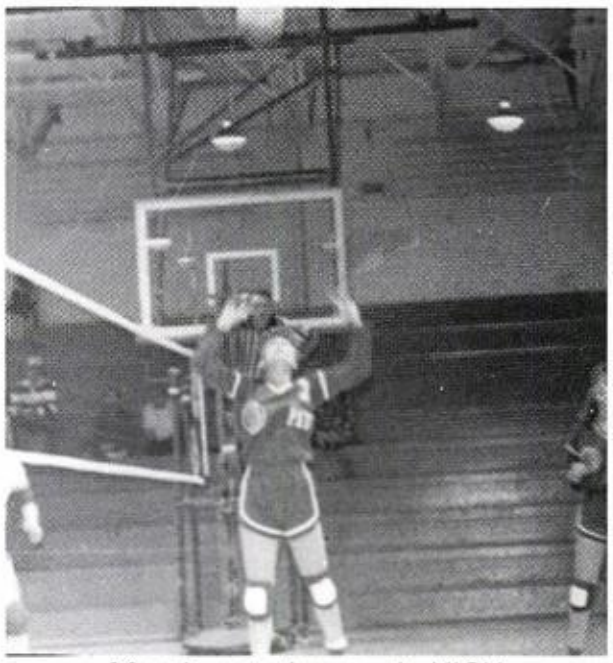
*Yes! It was a hole-in-one. (K. Keys)*

*What a swing! (C. Sparks)*

*Where's the ball?! (D. Stevens and B. Oats)*

*Top Row, Left to Right: Coach Patterson, M. Norwood, K. Davis, T. Dockray, T. Smith, S. Withers, A. Scudder, Coach Baker*
*Bottom Row, Left to Right: C. Vickers, R. Chumbley, S. Speir, L. Icenhower and L. Womack.*

*Amy blocks another.*



*Mendy sets her goals HIGH.*

*Pats take 1st at Clarksville Tournament.*

*The Lady Pats went 4-4 in district. They won first place honors at Clarksville Tournament with Sheila Speir and Tracie Smith taking all-tourney medals.*

# VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

*Kim Davis*

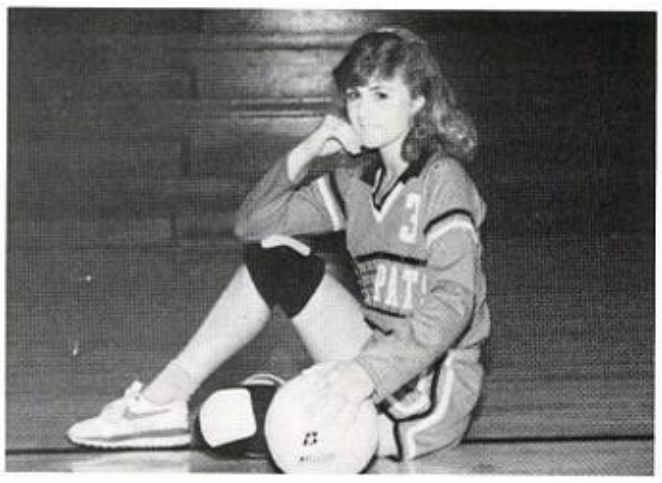
*Sheila Speir*

*Rachel Chumbley*

*Toni Dockray*

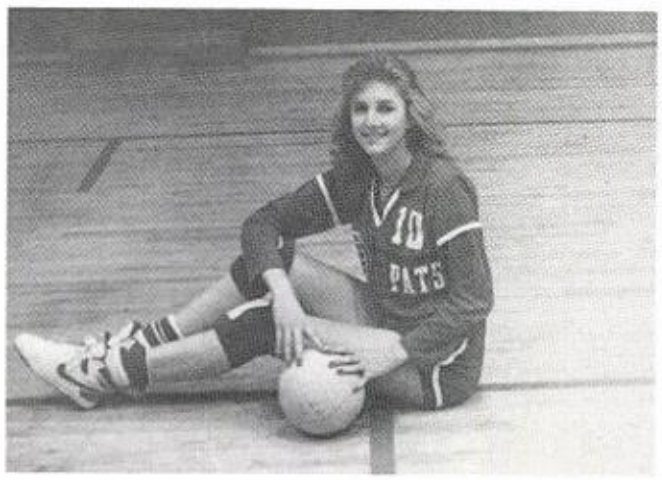
*Lisa Icenhower*

*Mendy Norwood*



*Amy Scudder*

*Tracie Smith*



*Sheila Withers*

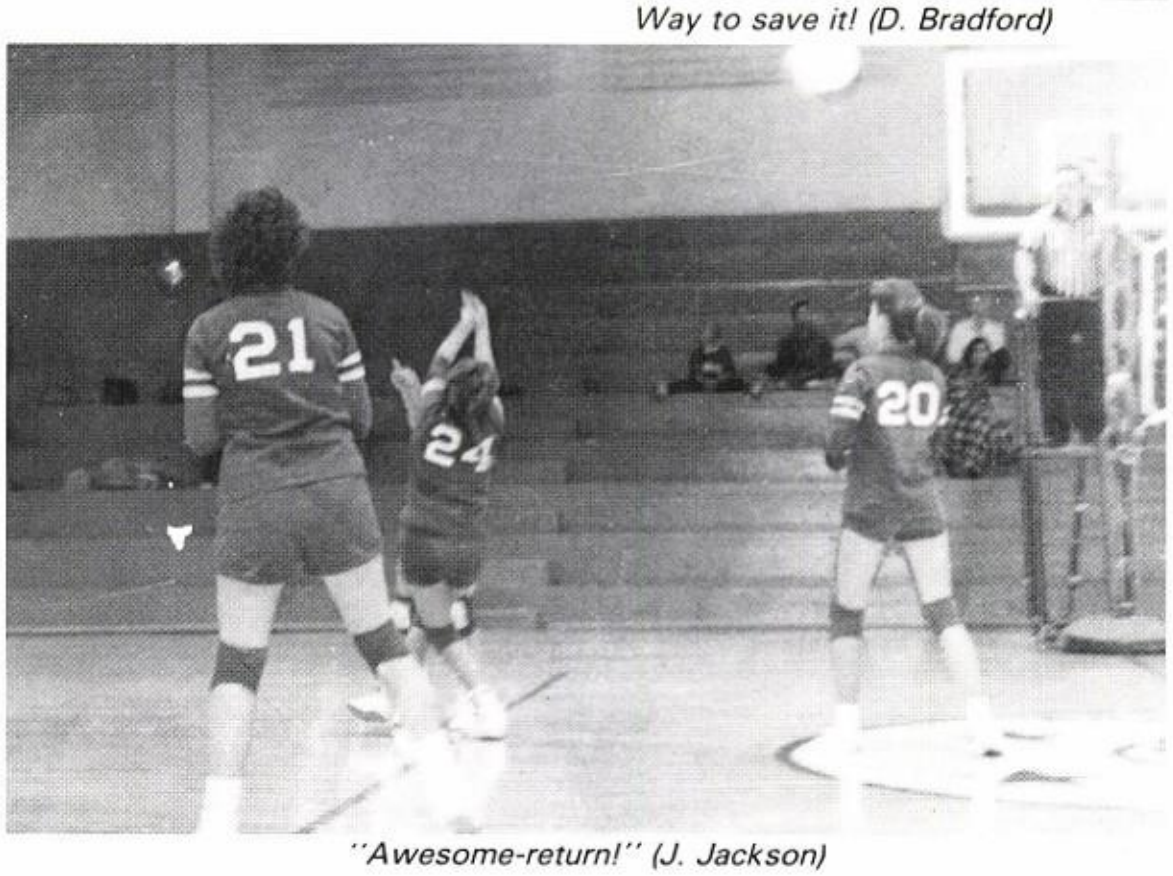
*Don't step on Mendy!*

*Top Row, Left to Right: Coach Patterson, W. Anderson, J. Irwin, A. Owen, D. Bradford, S. Ladd, R. Eatherly, K. Brewer, Coach Baker. Bottom Row: M. McLaughlin, L. Sheppard, L. Fendley, J. Jackson, G. Harrington and Z. Musgrove.*

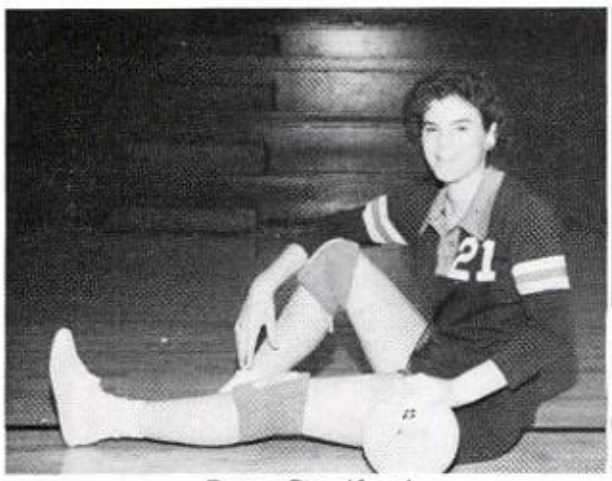
*Keep your eye on the ball Pats.*

*Way to save it! (D. Bradford)*

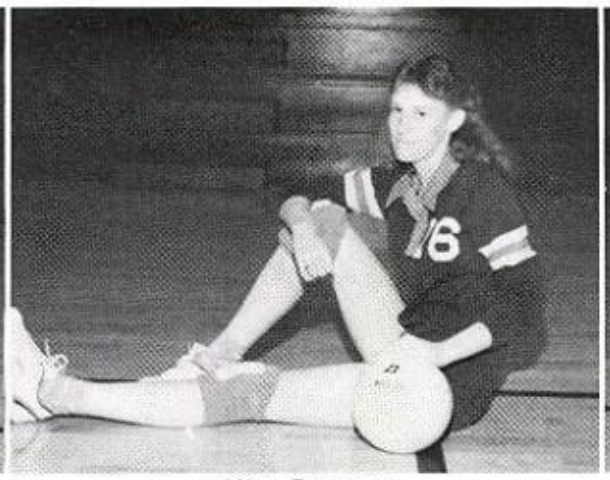
# *J.V. Volleyball*



*"Awesome-return!" (J. Jackson)*

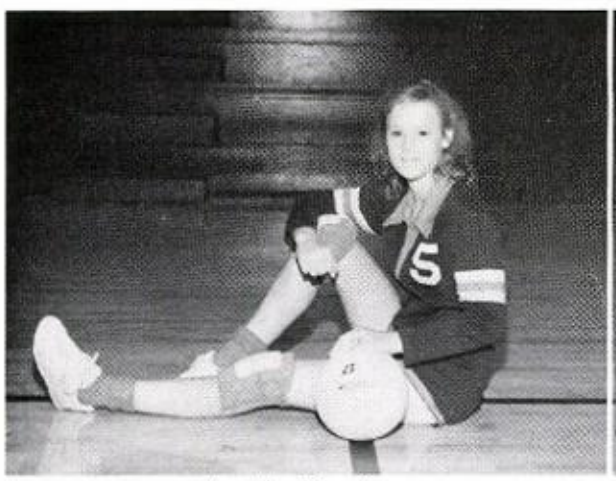



*Dana Bradford*



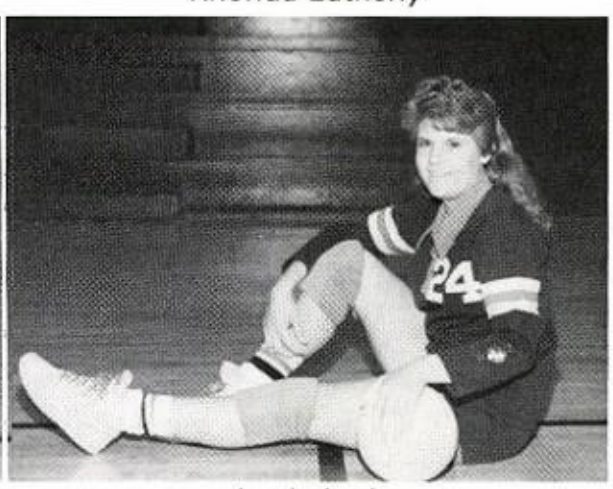

*Kim Brewer*

*Rhonda Eatherly*




*Lezlie Fendley*

*Gina Harrington*

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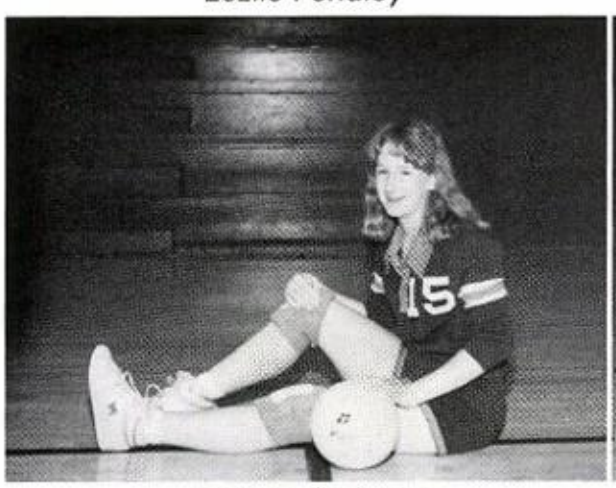
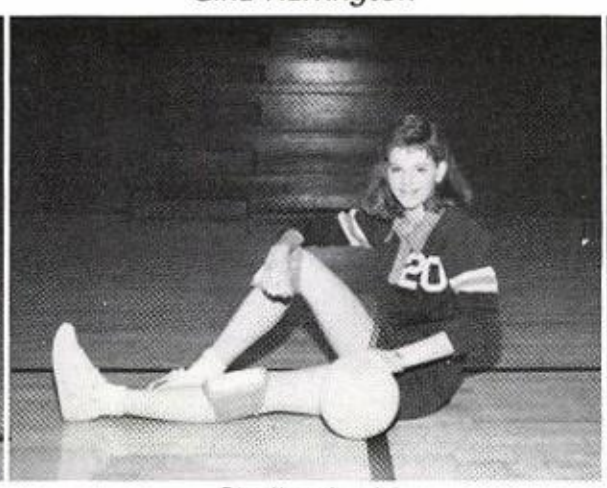
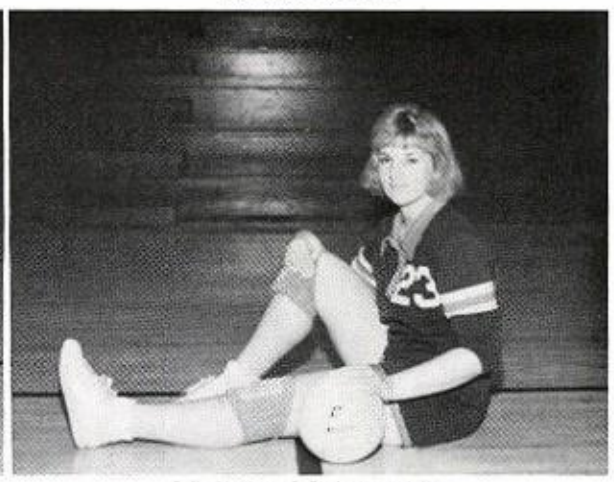



*Jeanna Jackson*



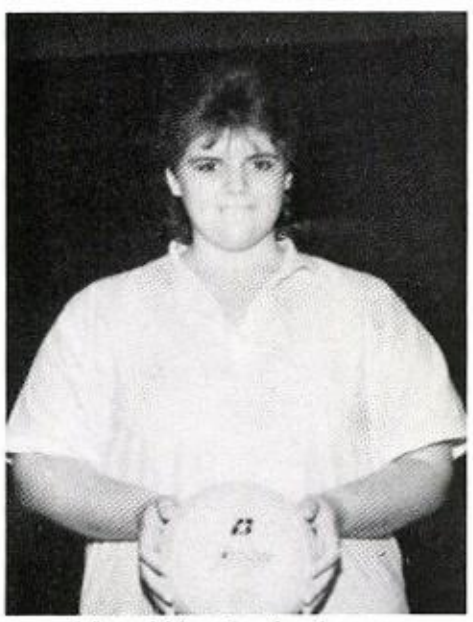

*Shelley Ladd*




*Melissa McLaughlin*

*Amanda Owen*

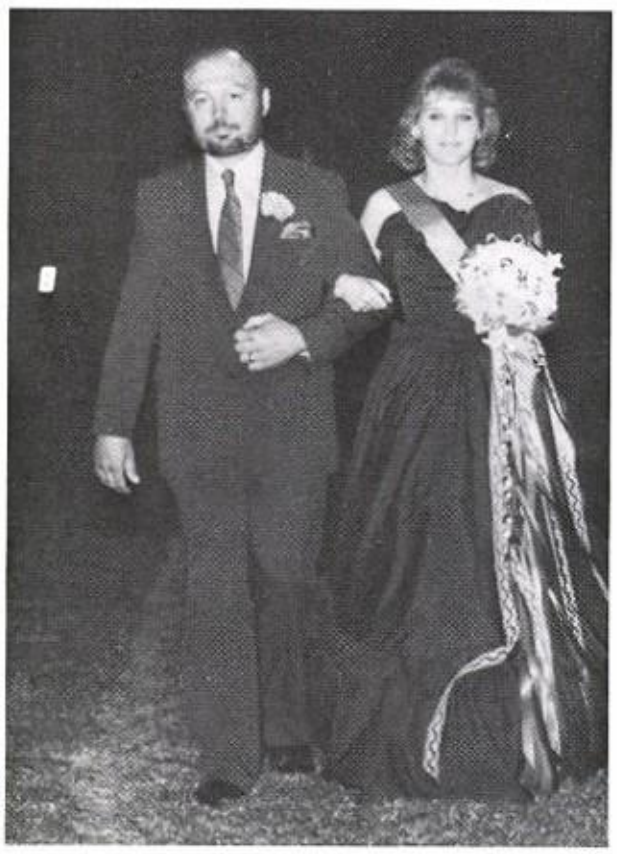
*Lorrie Sheppard*



*Mgr. Wendy Anderson*

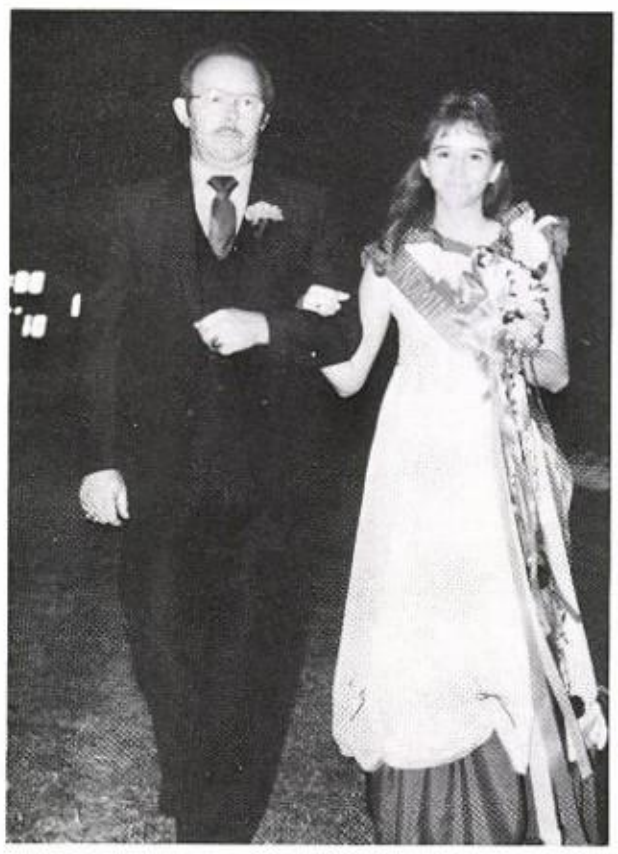
*Mgr. Zarinska Musgrove*

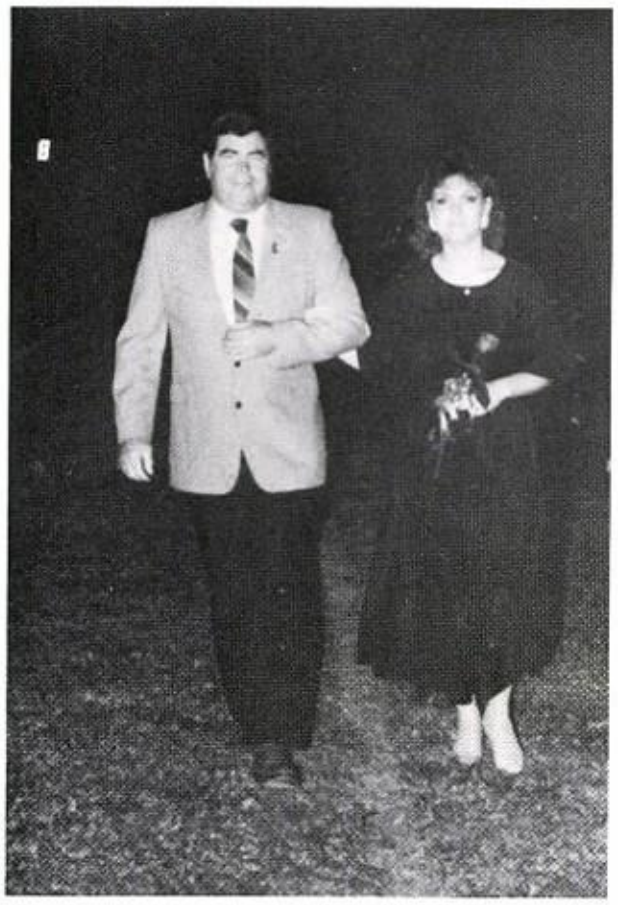
# Homecoming 1987



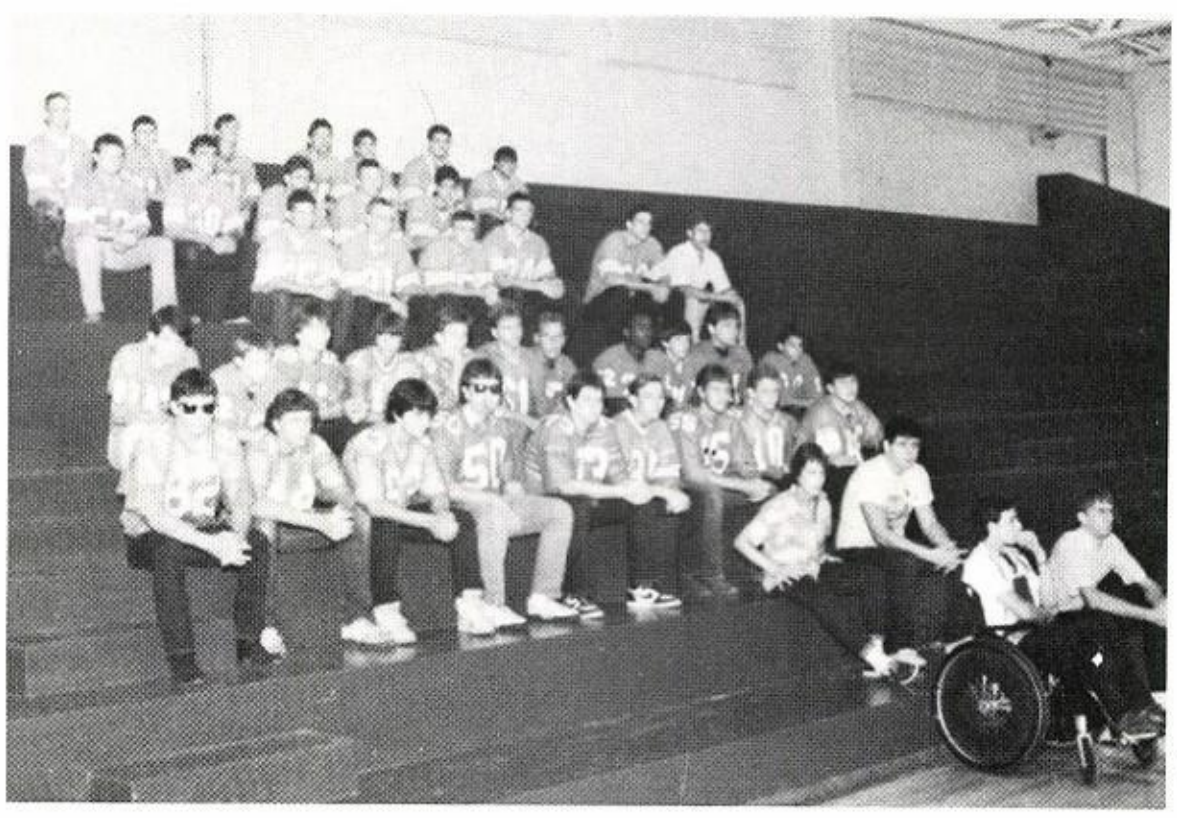
*Accompanied by music provided by the patriot marching band, the royal court assembled on the football field during halftime of the Homecoming game against Caddo Mills. Members of the royal court were 1977 Homecoming Queen Tina Gibson Coward, escorted by Mr. Max Ballard; 1986 Homecoming Queen Jana Pomroy, escorted by Mr. Leslie Taylor; and the 1987 queen nominees with their escorts.*

*Melissa Dressler was escorted by her father, Dr. Dressler. Shelia Speir was escorted by her father, Mr. Speir. Stephanie Upton was escorted by her father, Mr. Upton. Regina Newman was escorted by her husband, Mr. Newman. The highlight of the night was the crowning of the 1987 Homecoming Queen, Shelia Speir (top right).*

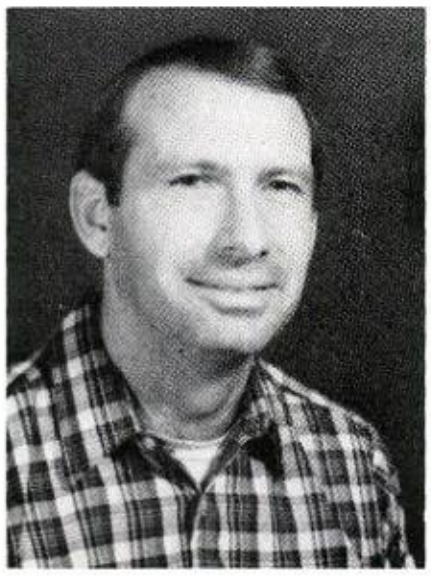


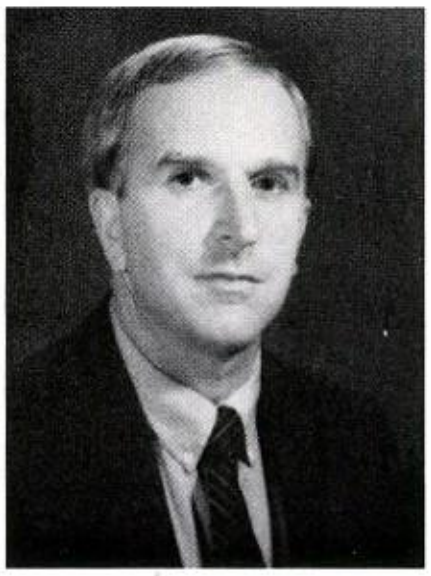


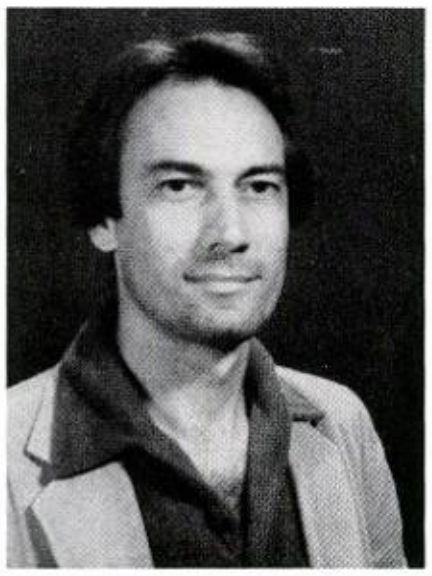
*The day of Homecoming was filled with many activities. Students purchased links and made chains for the spirit chain contest. The football team and queen nominees were honored during the pep rally that was held in the gym. Before the football game, Tina Gibson Coward, the 1977 Homecoming Queen; Mrs. Downs; and the 1987 queen nominees attended the reception given for the class of 1977. Following the victorious Homecoming game, a dance was held in the cafeteria.*



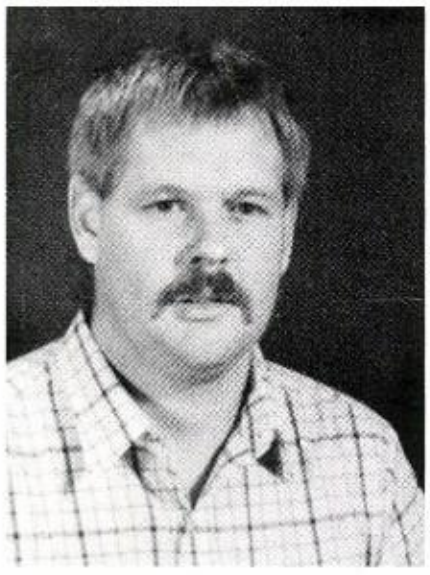
*Jim Chambers*
*Dan Harris*
*Rick Johnson*

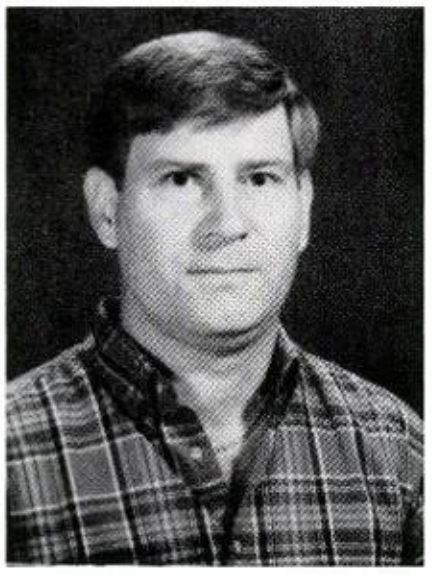




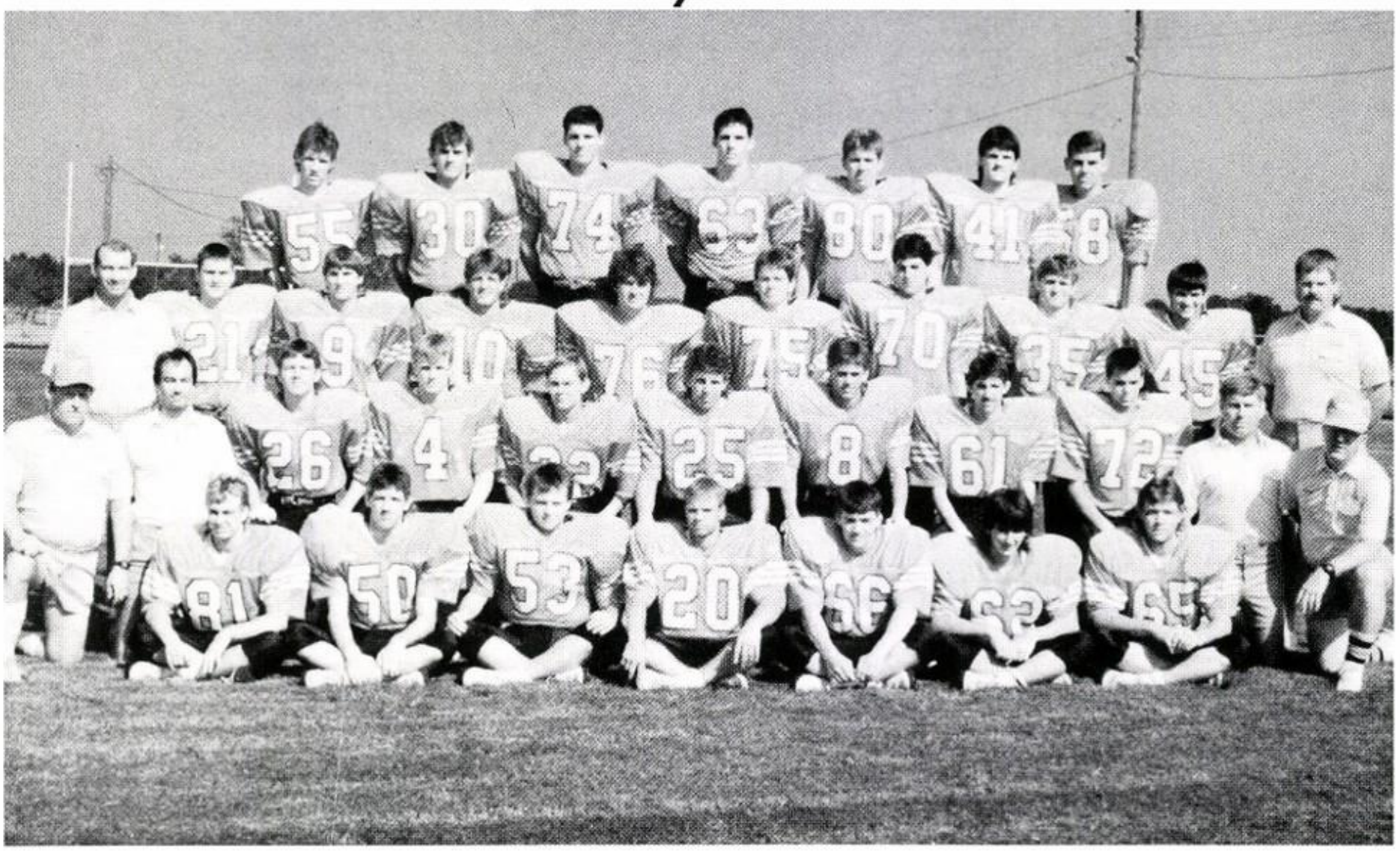


*Murray Riddles*
*Bill Scudder*
*John Talley*

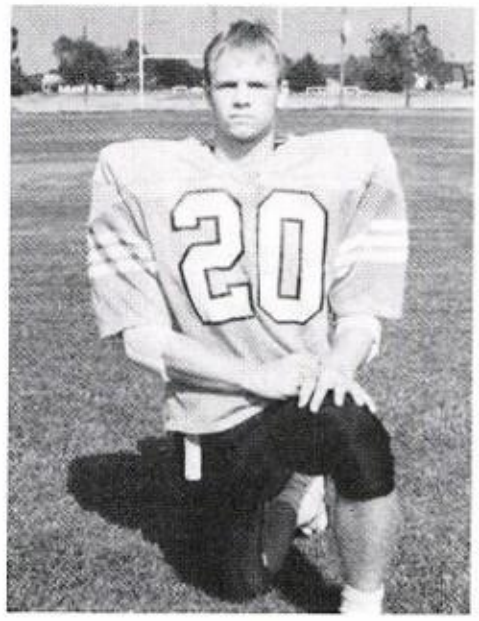


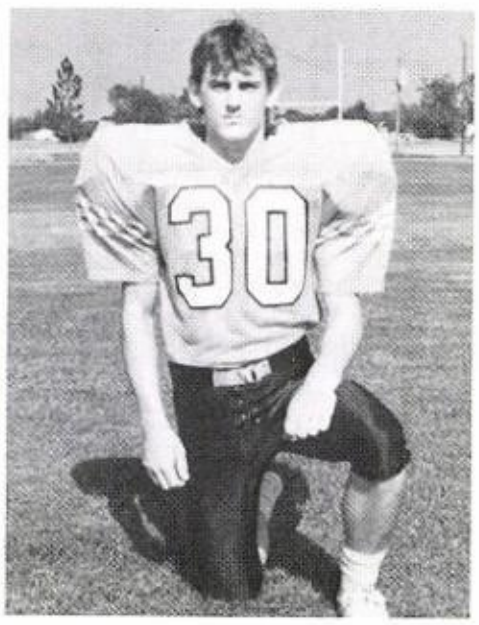


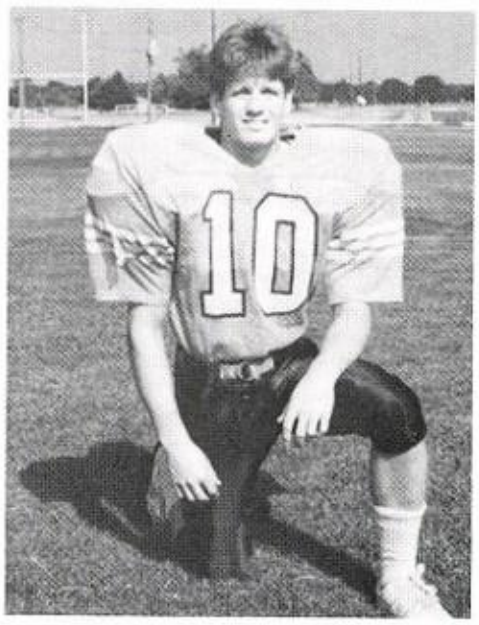
# *1987 Varsity Football Team*



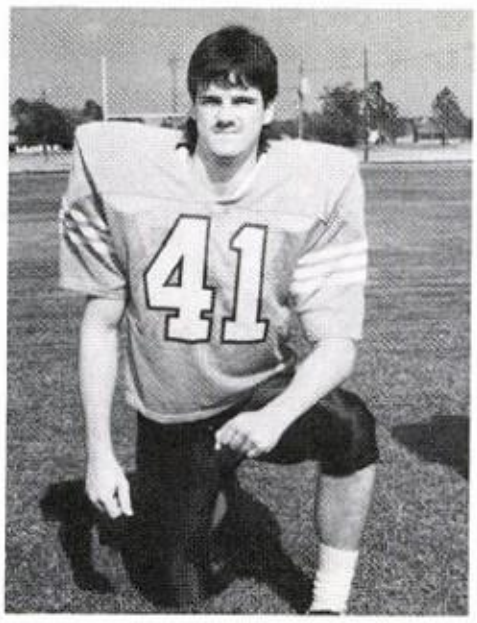
*First row: R. Griffin, S. Shirley, S. Weddle, J. Fendley, G. McCain, C. Farris, and J. White. Second row: Coach Scudder, Coach Johnson, R. Barber, P.G. Morrison, R. Price, S. Osborne, M. Babb, D. Harrelson, D. Miller, Coach Talley, and Coach Harris. Third row: Coach Chambers, J. Kindle, W. Sparks, C. Ladd, D. Spann, C. Kennedy, J. Yarbrough, T. Upchurch, G. Scarano, and Coach Riddles. Fourth row: T. Shirley, S. Johnson, L. Whelchel, J. Whelchel, C. Reneau, M. Ray, and W. Winters.*

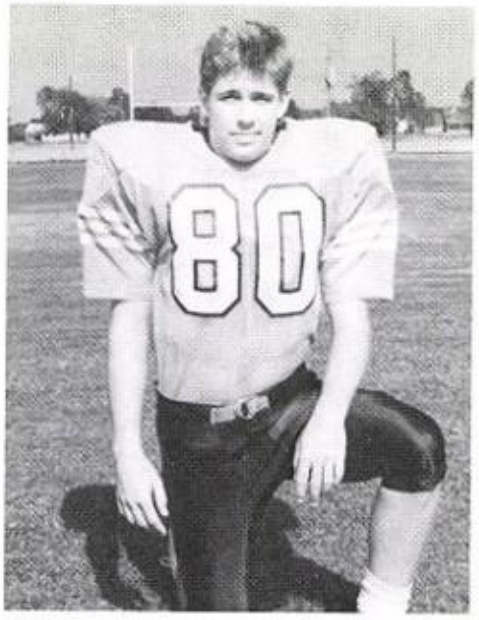


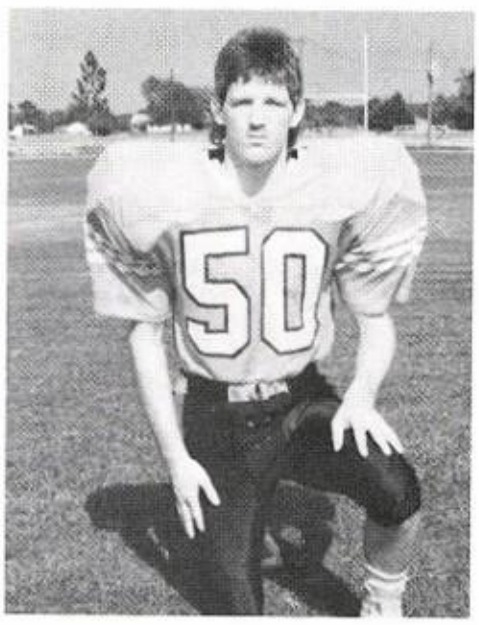




*Jeff Fendley*
*Steven Johnson*
*Craig Ladd*







*Mike Ray*
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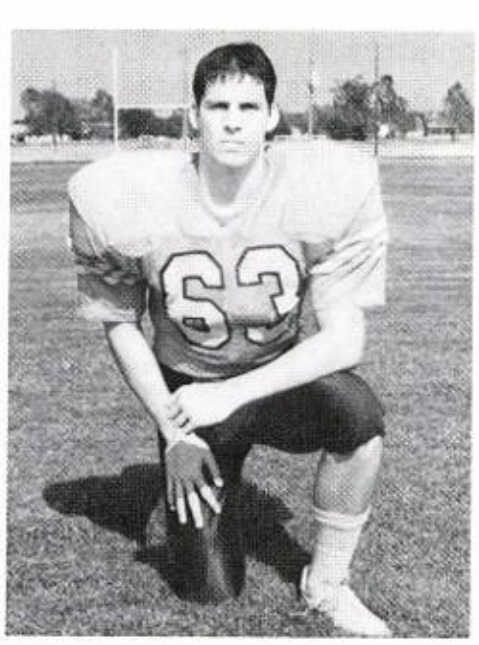
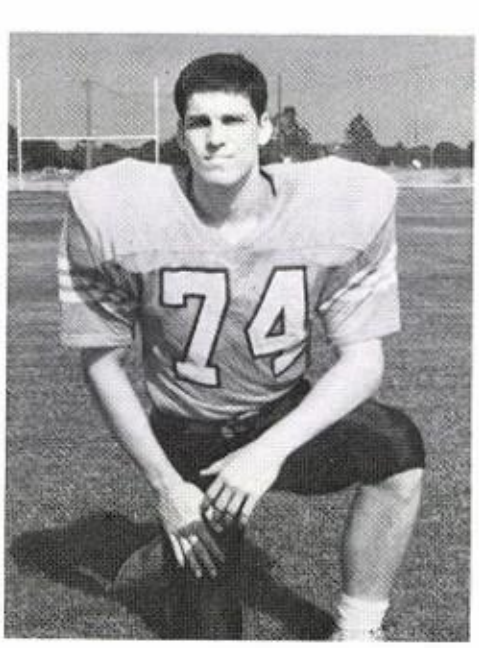
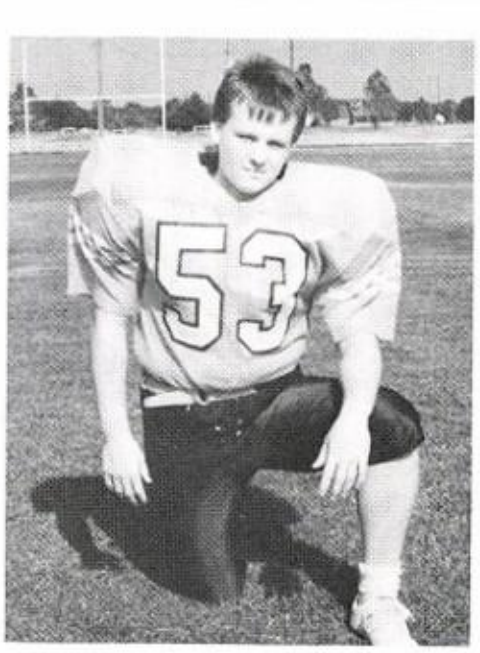
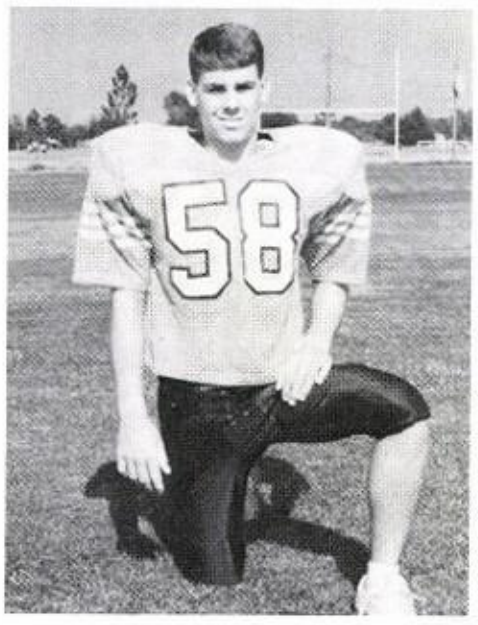
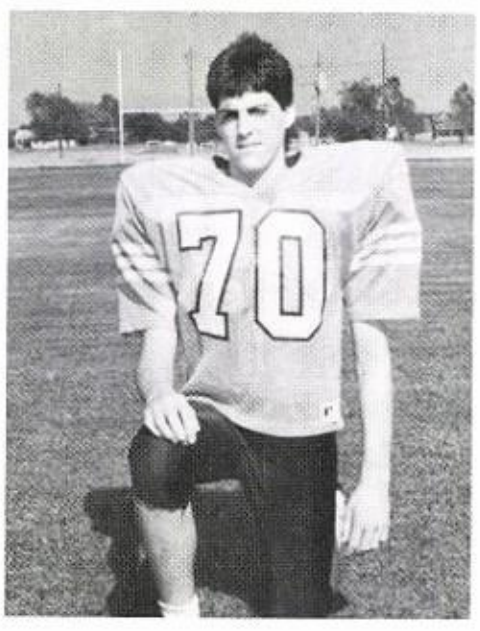






*Joseph Whelchel*
*Lloyd Whelchel*
*Steven Weddle*



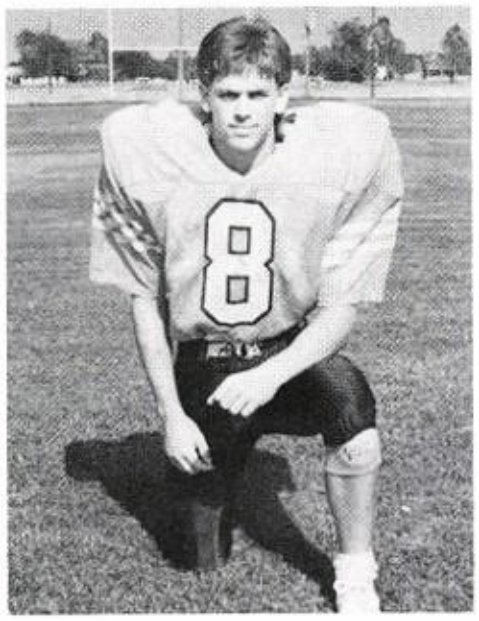


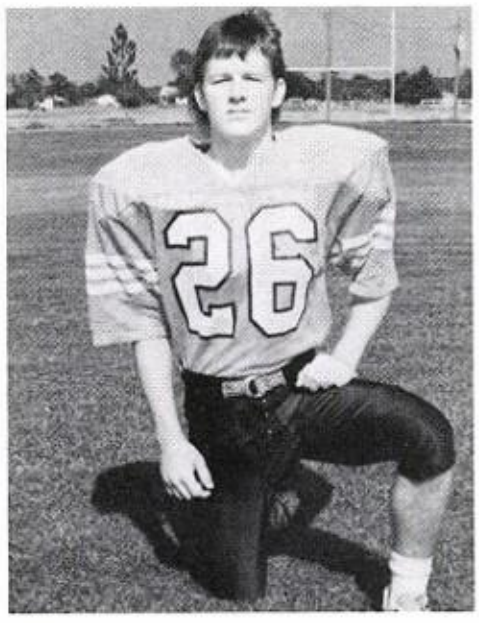
*Wes Winters*
*Jackie Yarbrough*

*The Patriots opened their football season and closed it in the same way - with wins. Between those two were a two win - two loss non-district record and four conference losses for a 4-6 finish.*

*Lloyd Whelchel, on offense, and Joseph Whelchel, defense, were all-district first team while Steven Johnson was second-team, and Jack Kindle, Martin Babb, Craig Ladd, and P.G. Morrison won honorable mention.*

*Martin Babb*
*Randy Barber*
*Curtis Farris*



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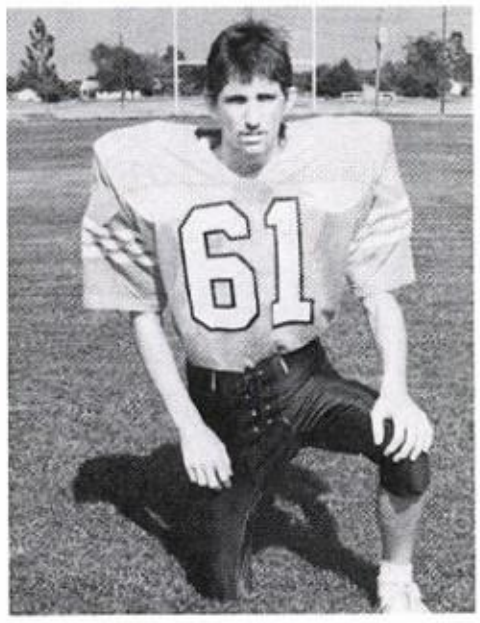
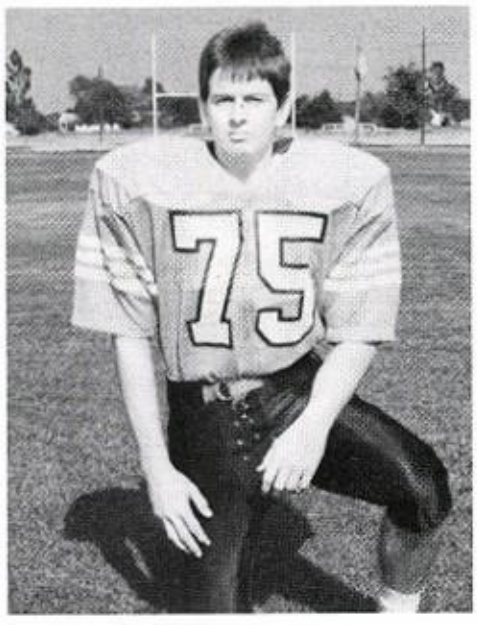
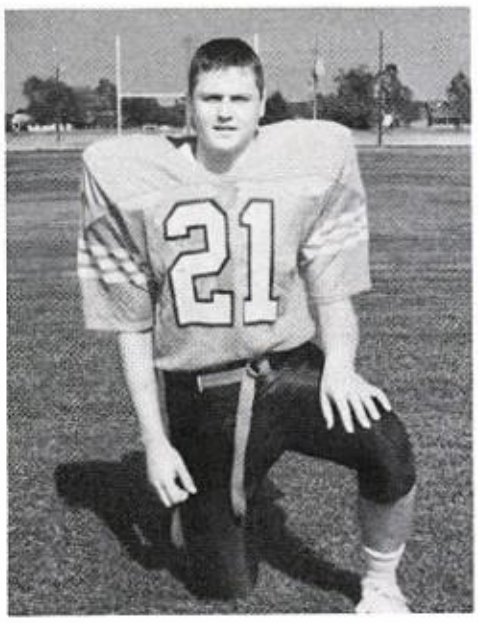
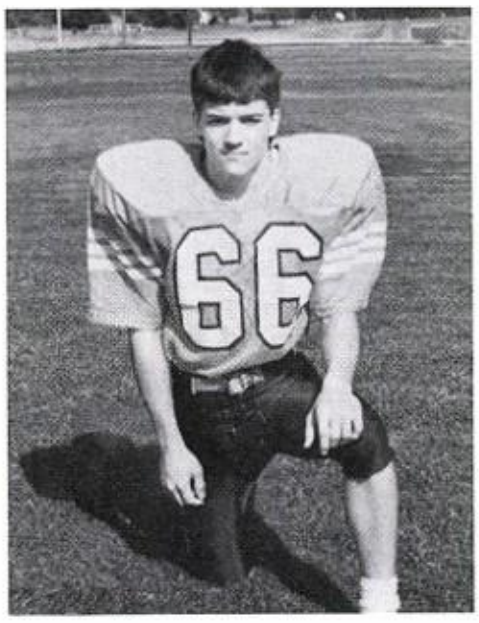
*David Harrelson*
*Charles Kennedy*

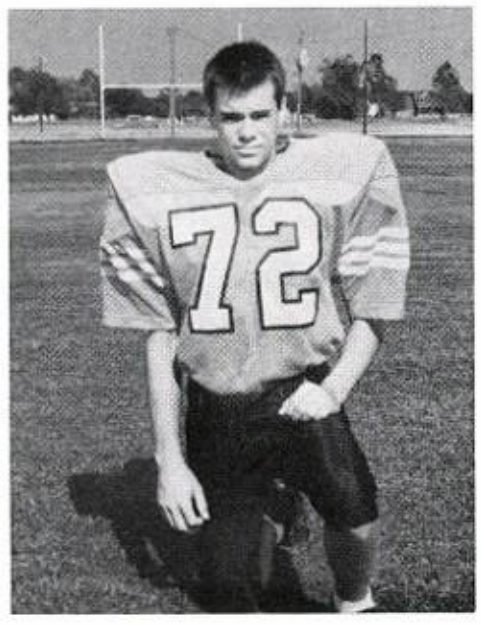


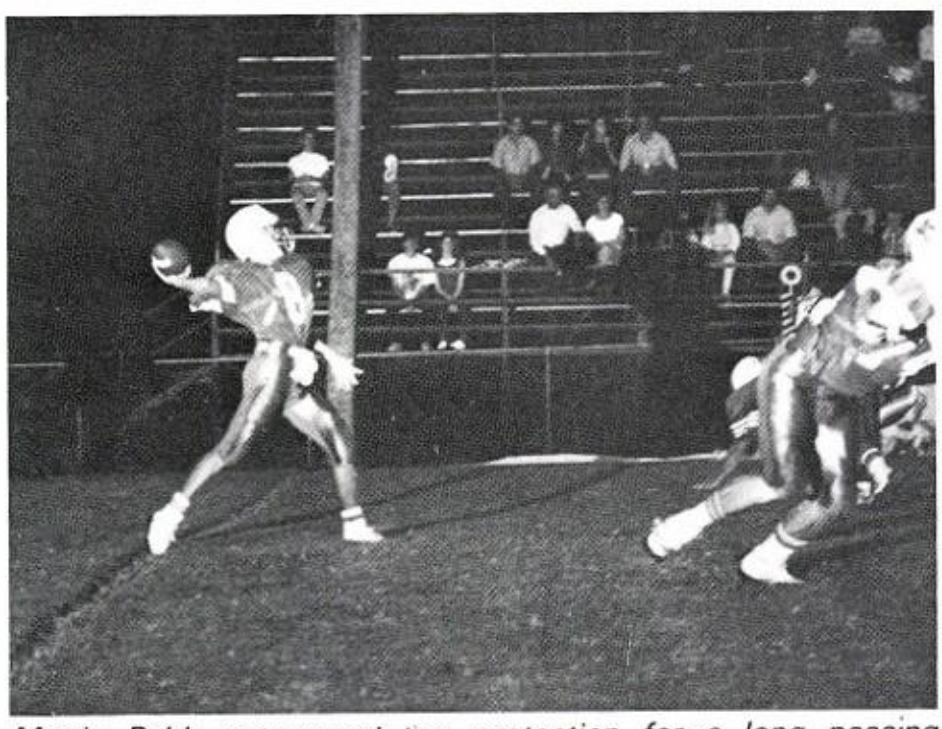




*Jack Kindle*
*Gary McCain*
*David Miller*

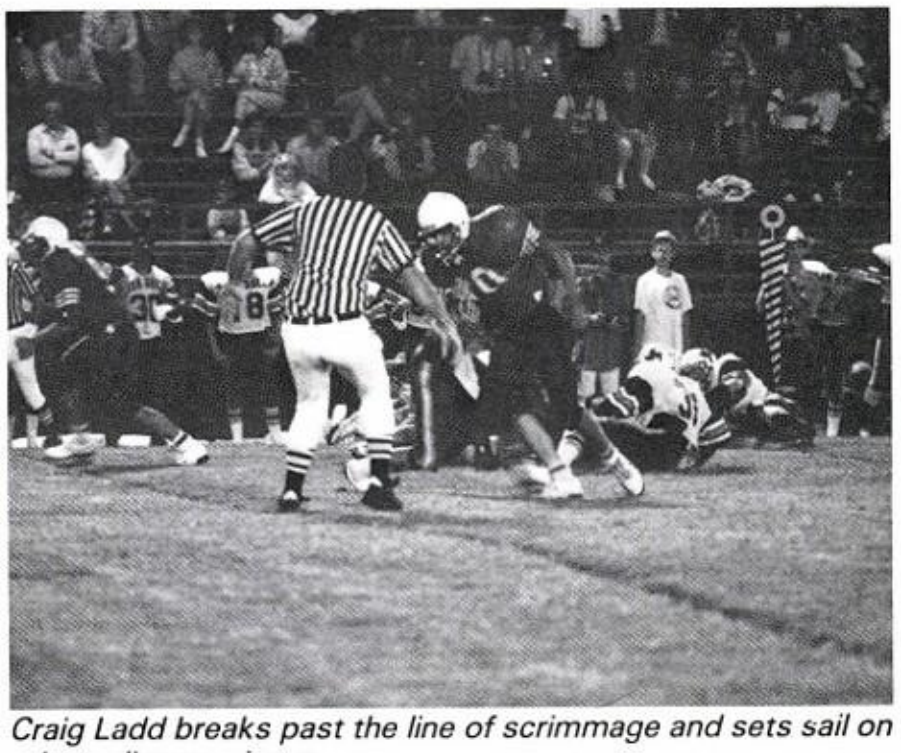


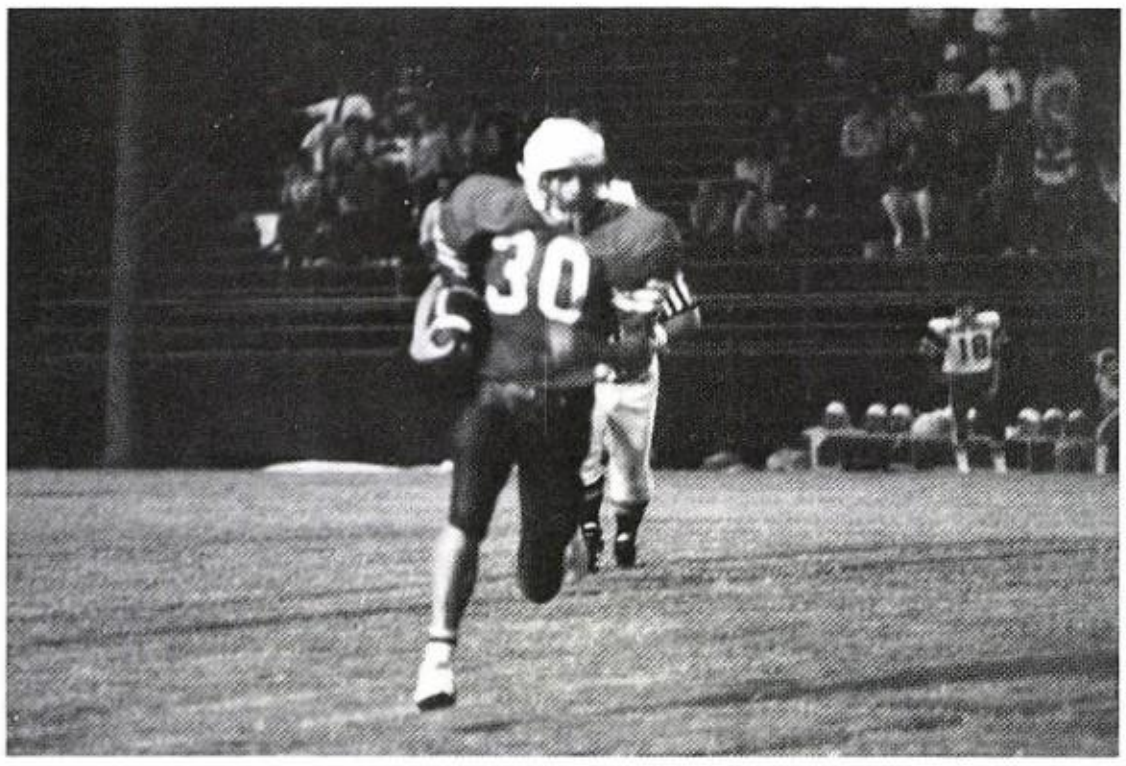



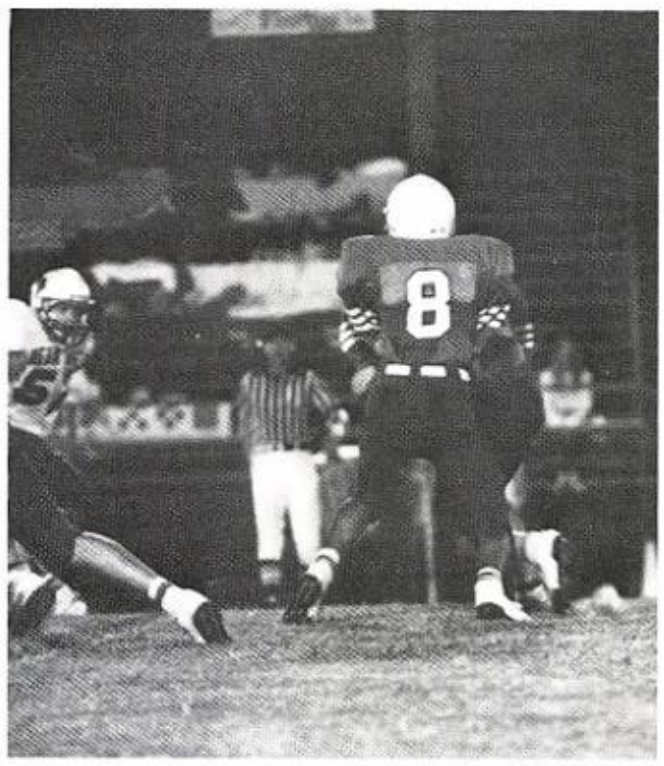
*Martin Babb gets good line protection for a long passing attempt.*



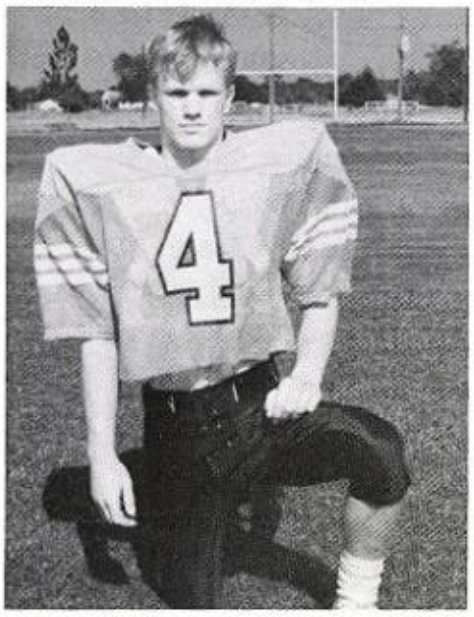
*Craig Ladd breaks past the line of scrimmage and sets sail on a long distance jaunt.*

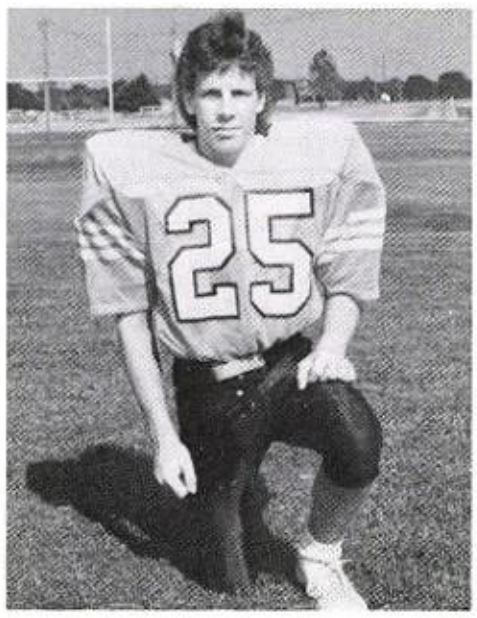


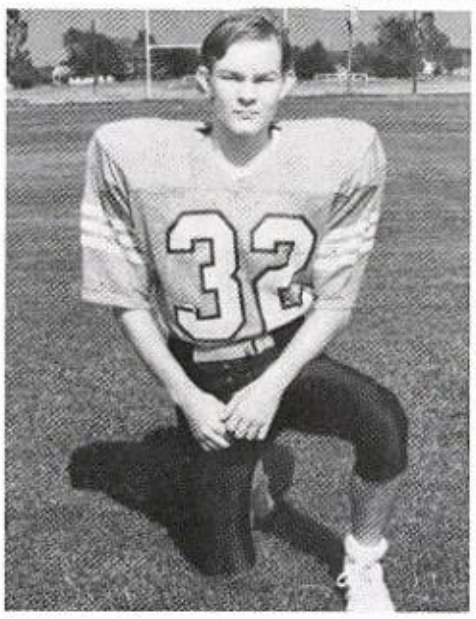
*Steven Johnson is an imposing sight as he sweeps the Caddo Mills flank in the Patriots Homecoming win.*



*Martin Babb reads the Caddo Mills defensive end on the wishbone option play.*







*P.G. Morrison*
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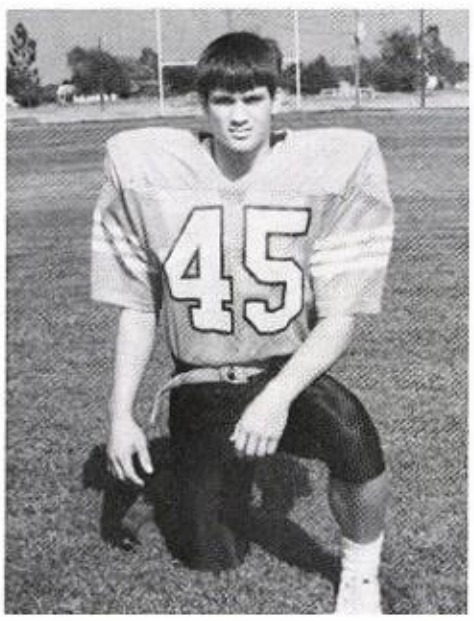
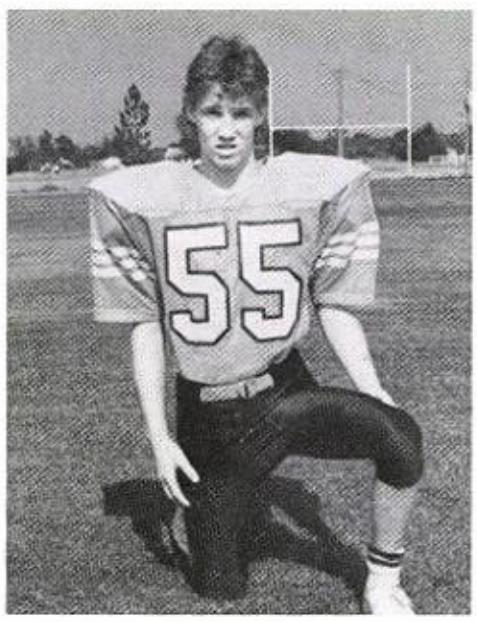
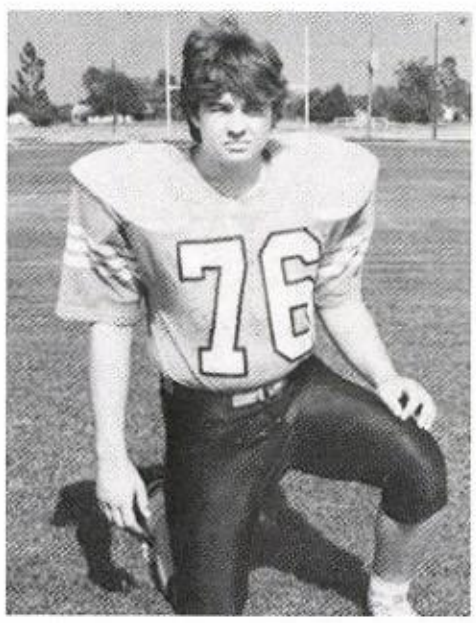
*Rodney Price*







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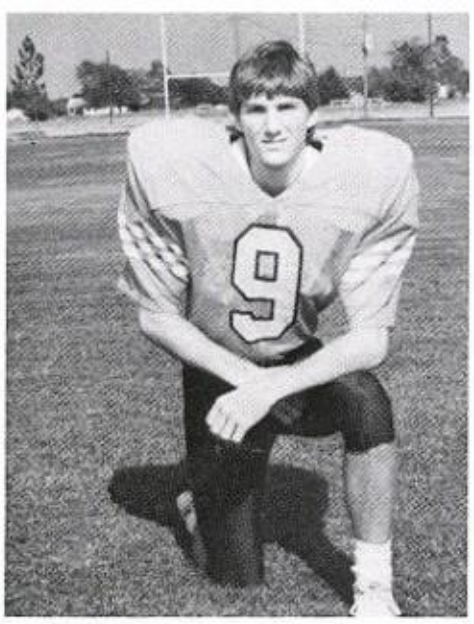
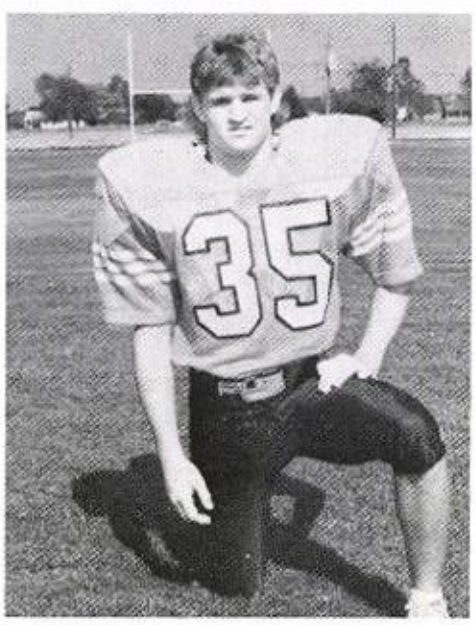
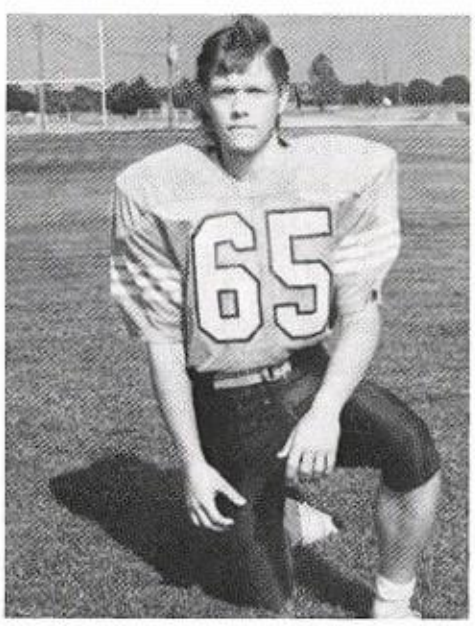


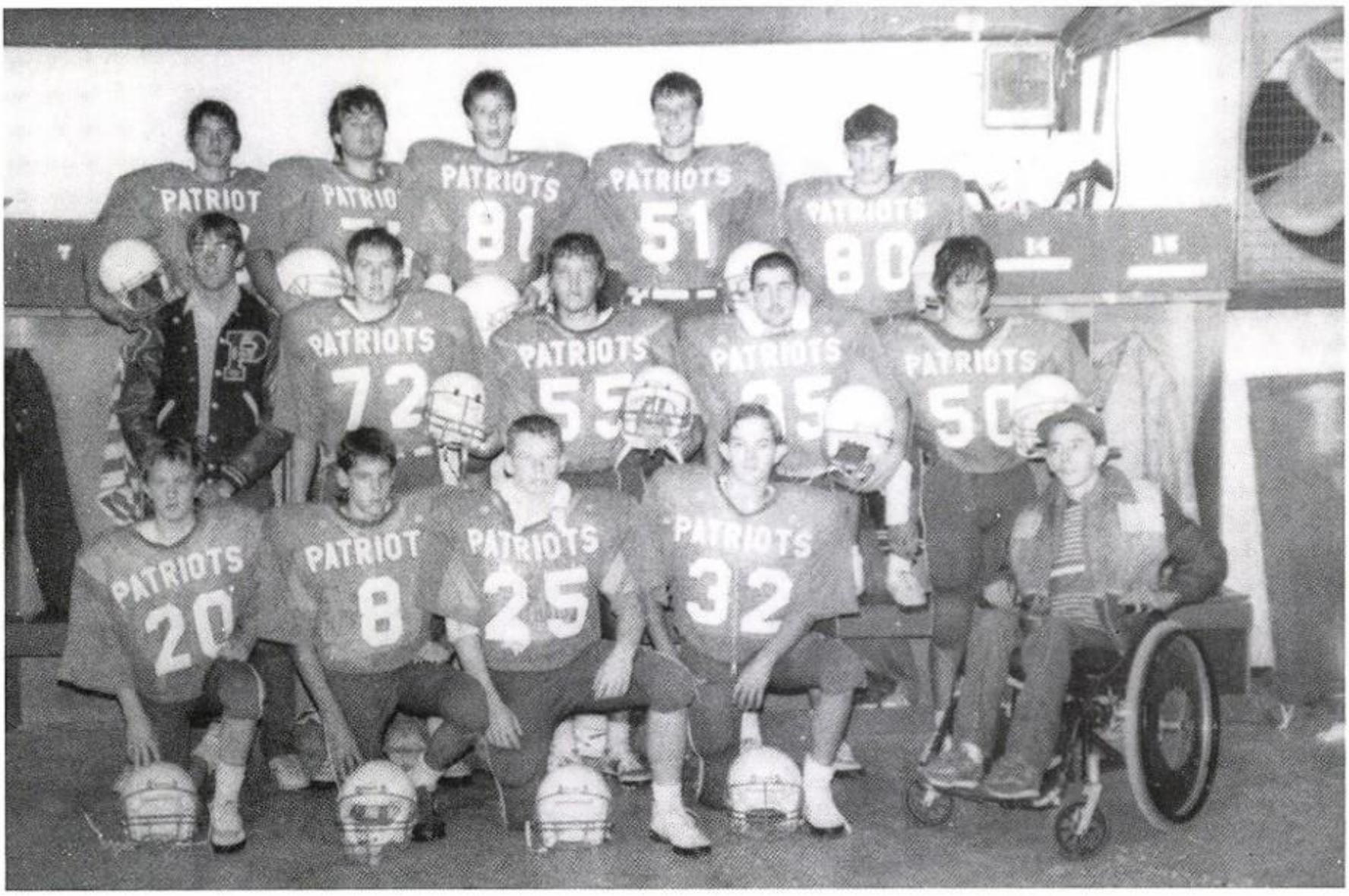




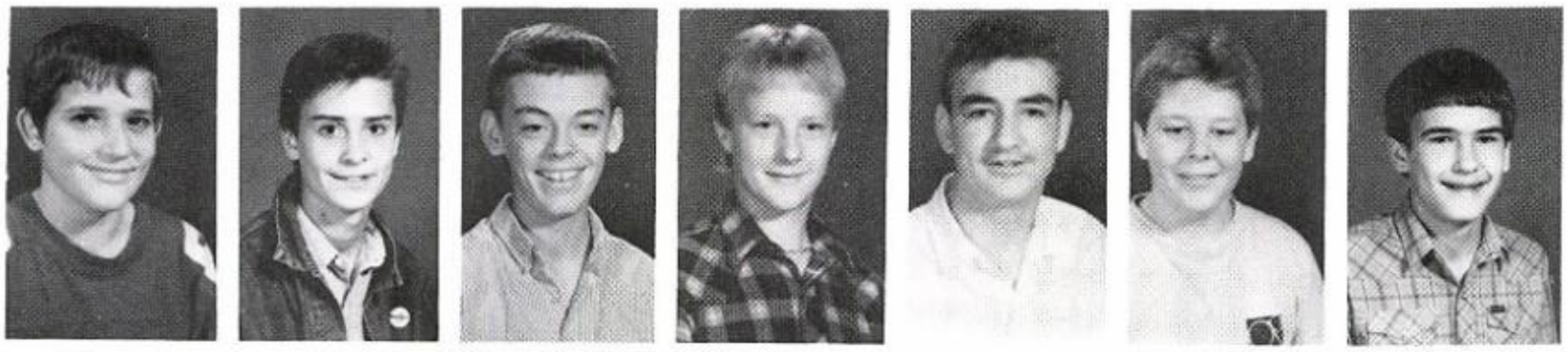
*Wade Sparks*
*Trevor Upchurch*
*Jimmy White*

# FRESHMAN AND JV FOOTBALL

*1st row: D. Baker, G. Vickers, C. McCarty, C. Krie, J. Johnson, Q. Mitchell, M. Worden and Mgr. J. Wilcoxen. 2nd row: Coach Johnson, J. Wilson, C. Harrelson, R. Perry, J. Bratcher, C. Kennedy, D. Perry and M. Lloyd. (Photo by John Paul Short)*




*1st row: M. Worden, T. Pilip, G. Vickers, R. Price and Mgr. J. Wilcoxen. 2nd row: A. Matthews, C. Kennedy, J. White, D. Harrelson and C. Ferris. 3rd row: C. Harrelson, D. Spann, C. Kennedy, D. Stevens and G. McCain.*



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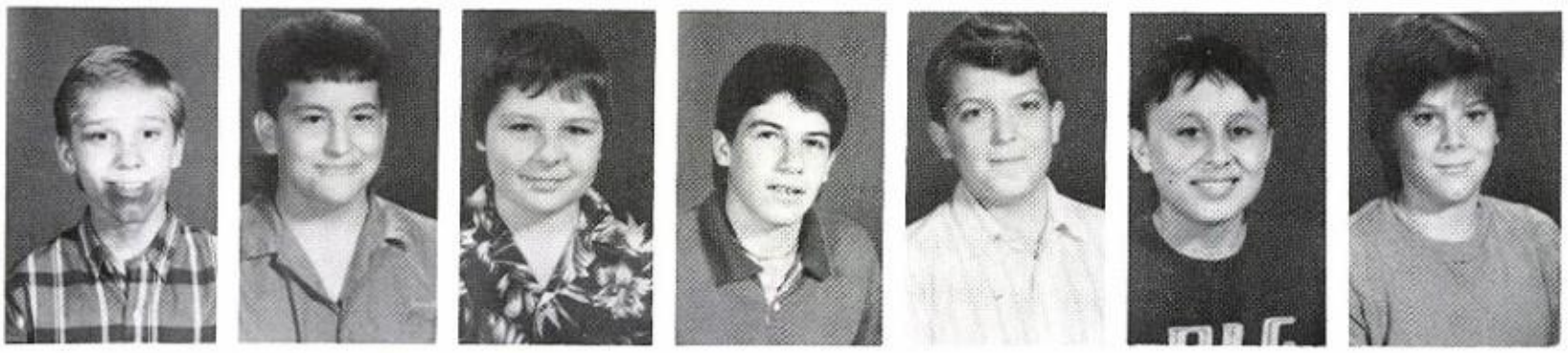
*S. Kienast #21*
*D. Brown #22*
*P. Nixon #30*
*G. Davis #31*



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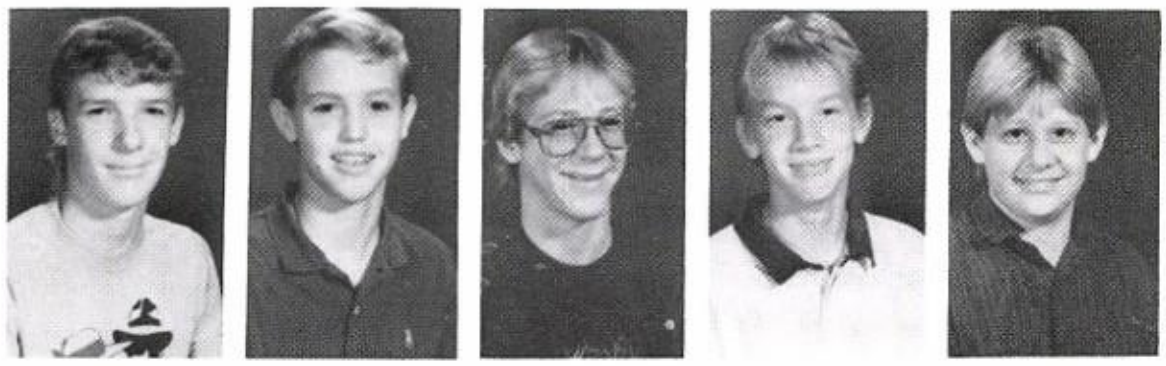
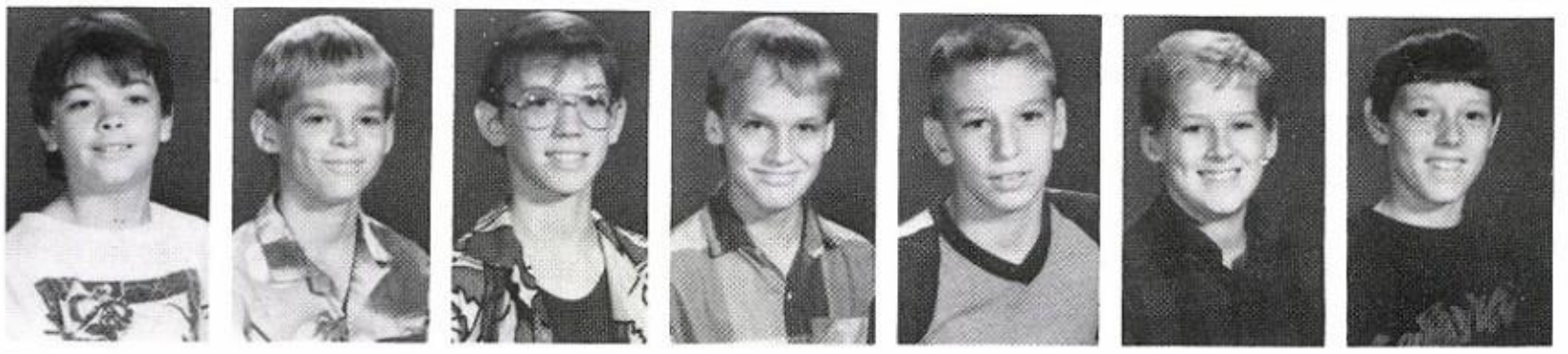
*J.W. Ross #80*



*T. Crossland #81*
*K. Anderson #82*
*S. Day #83*
*L. Pope #84*
*S. Morton #85*
*Not Pictured: J. Crawford, J. Wood and L. Smith.*

*D. Singleton #10*
*M. Farris #11*
*C. Farris #20*
*S. Ladd #21*
*B. Johnson #22*
*C. Landua #30*
*E. St. John #31*



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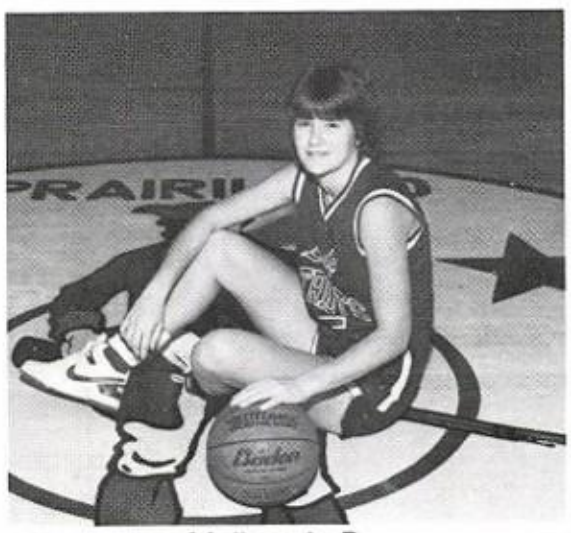
*C. Whitney #40*
*J. Little #41*
*P. Williams #42*
*B. Thomas #50*
*J. Northam #51*
*J. Jones #52*

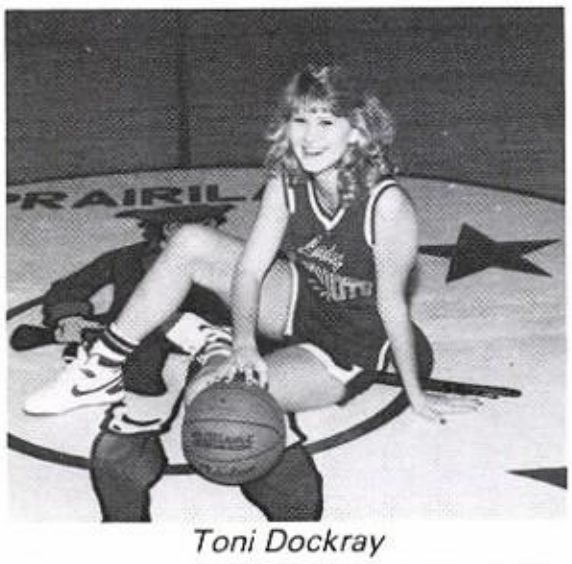
*S. Salter #60*
*T. Head #61*
*R. Archibald #62*
*B.A. Sessums #63*
*C. Holt #70*
*C. Whitney #71*
*C. Bazhaw #73*

*S. Babb #75*
*J. Taylor #80*
*S. Harris #81*
*B. Anlikiz #82*
*L. Elrod #84*
*B. Langston #85*
*Not Pictured: R. Edmonson and D. Bradford.*

*Top Row: Coach Baker, Mgr. T. Gray, M. LaRue, T. Dockray, D. Bradford, S. Withers, S. Upton, Mgr. L. Womack, Mgr. C. Vickers, Coach Patterson, K. Davis, M. Norwood, S. Speir, L. Icenhower and A. Scudder.*



*Melissa LaRue*



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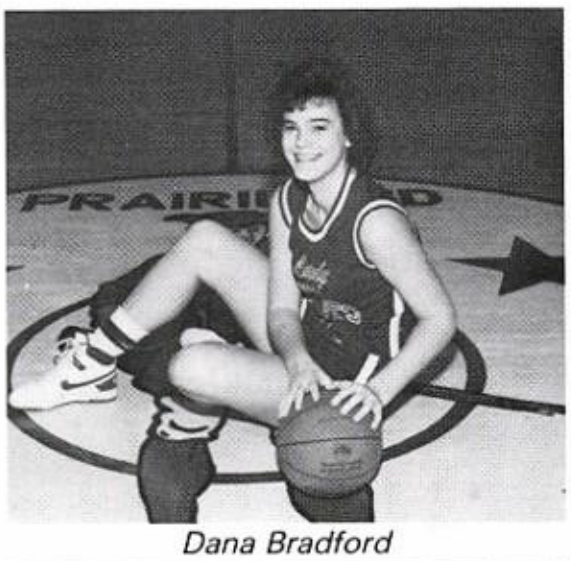

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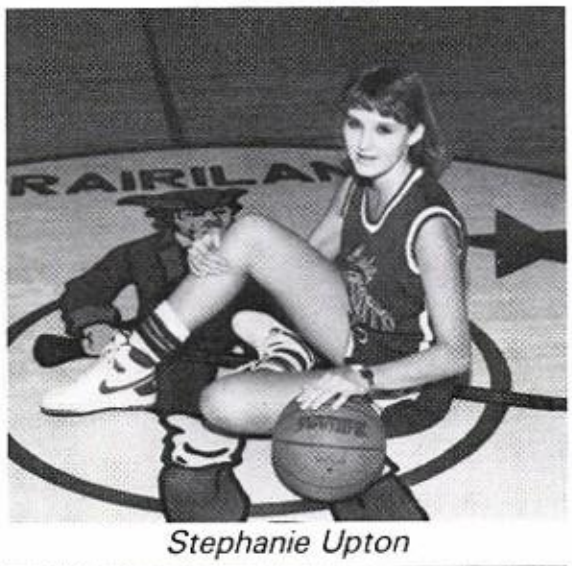
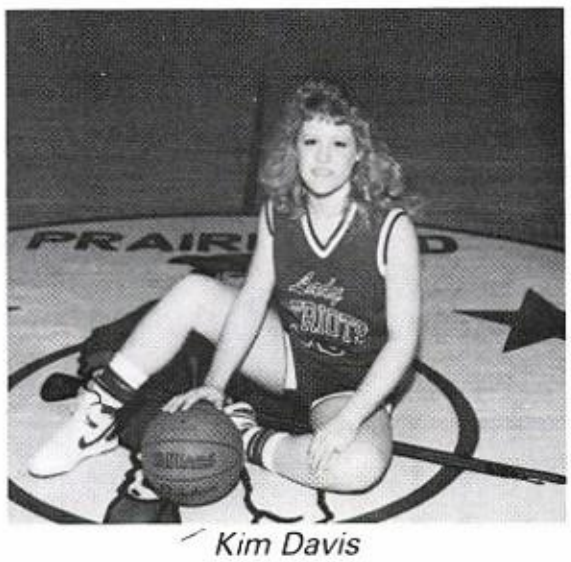
*Sheila Withers*



*Stephanie Upton*



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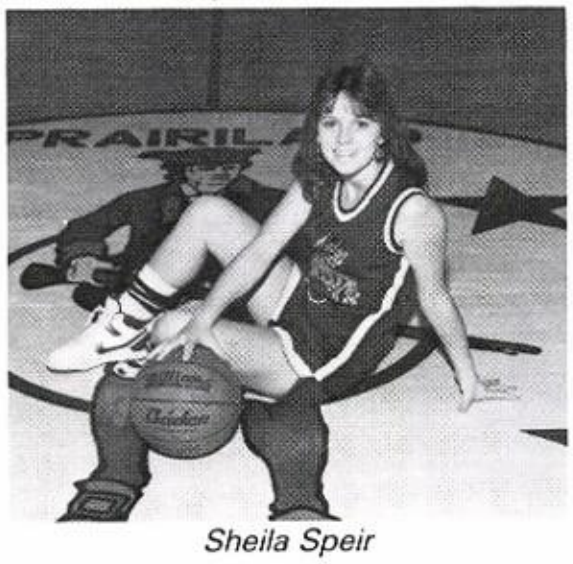
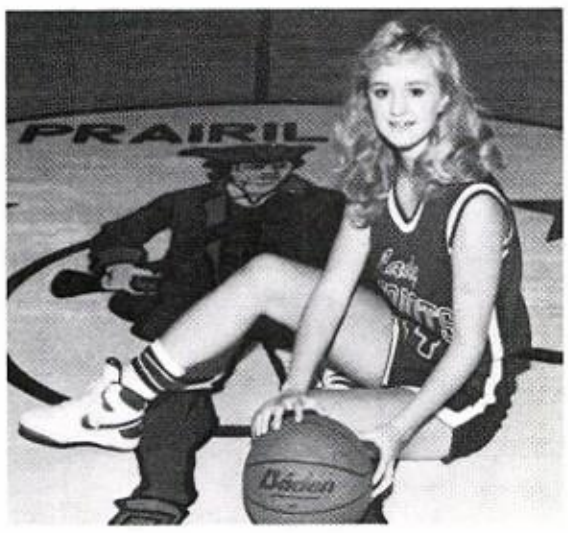
*Mendy Norwood*

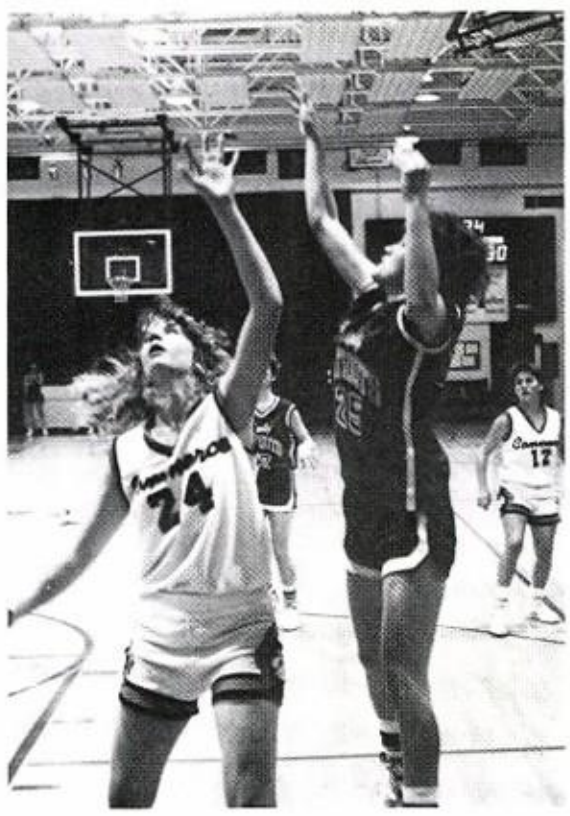


*Sheila Speir*

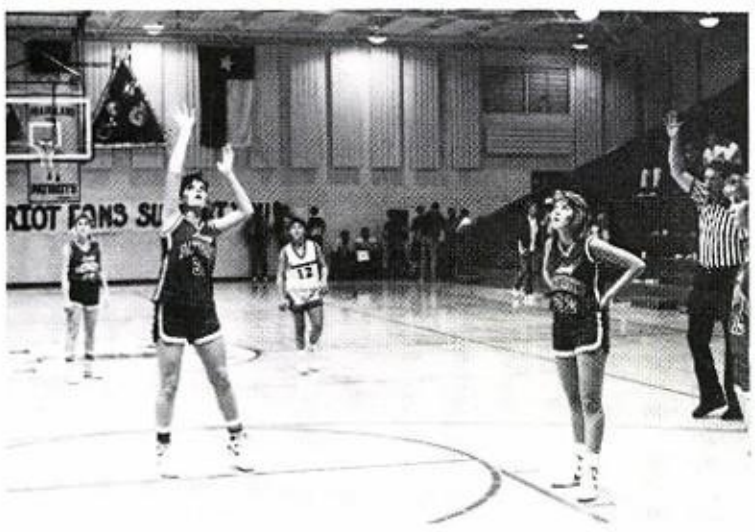
*Lisa Icenhower*



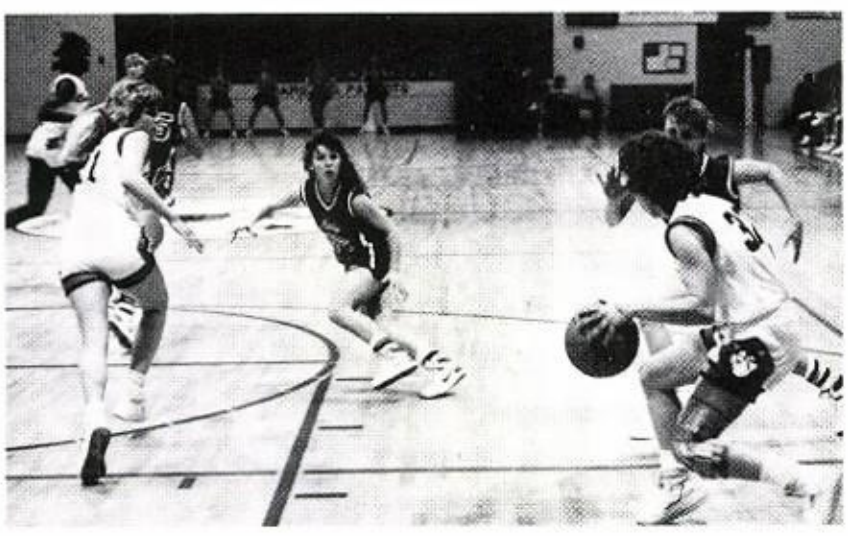

*Amy Scudder*



*Going for two. (M. LaRue)*

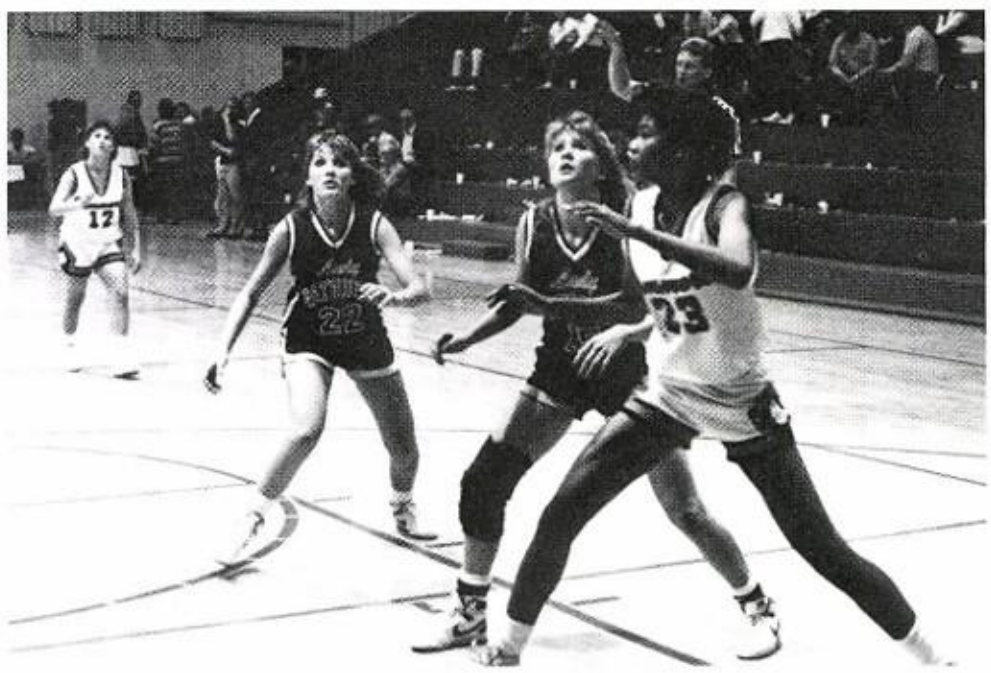


*Don't pull the string Dana!*



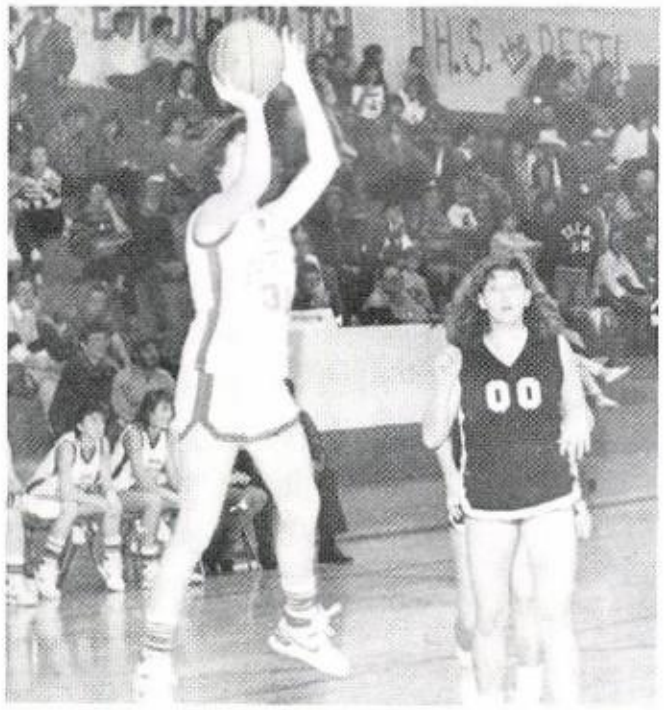
*Way to hustle! (M. Norwood, S. Speir)*

*Rebound that ball. (T. Dockray)*

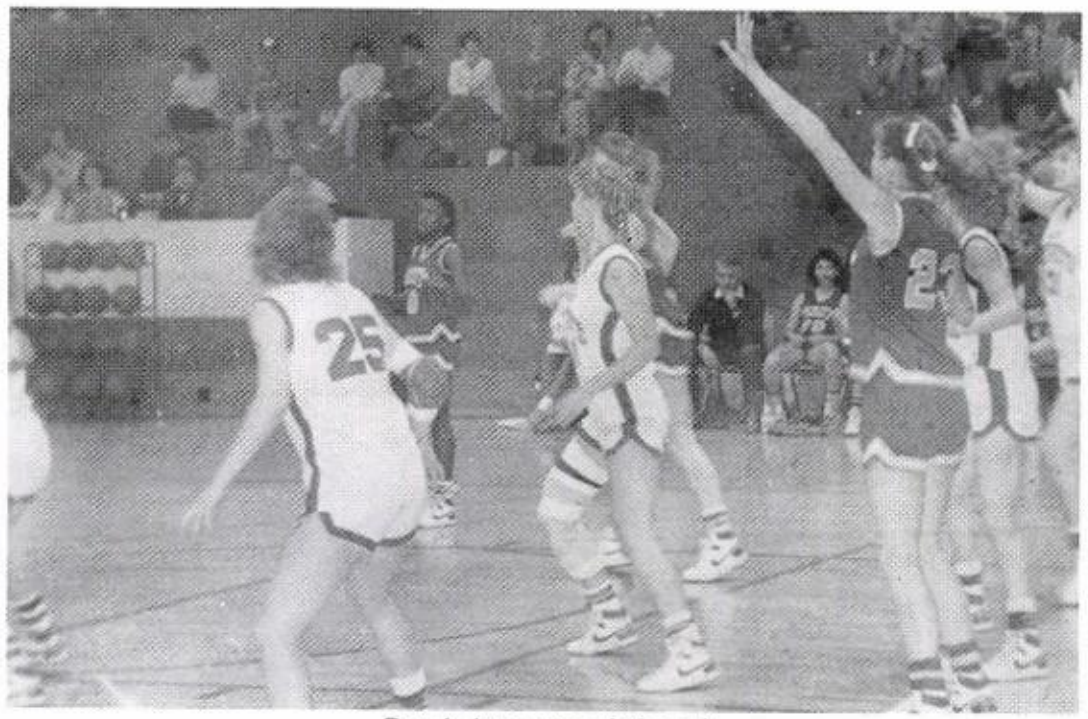


*Free throw fast break. (S. Upton, T. Dockray)*

# *Varsity Snaps*

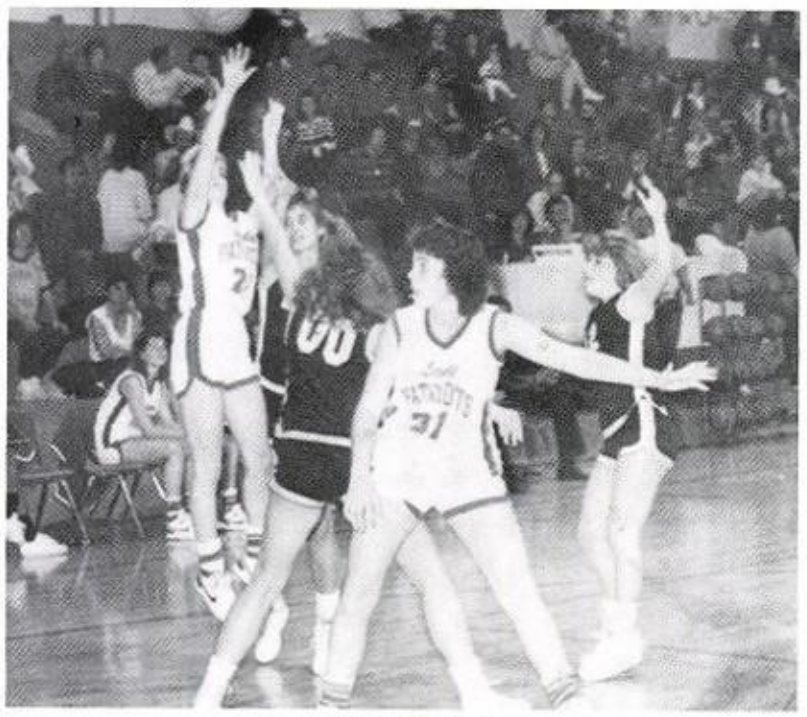


*"Air" Bradford.*

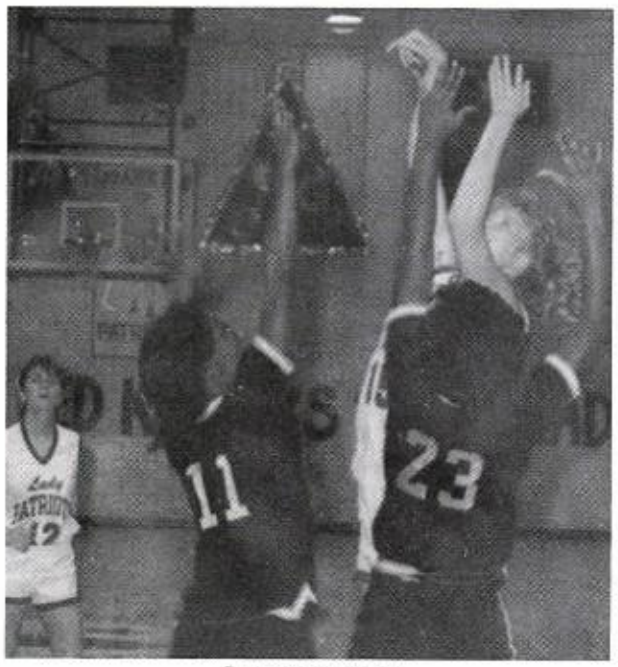


*Don't just stand there!*

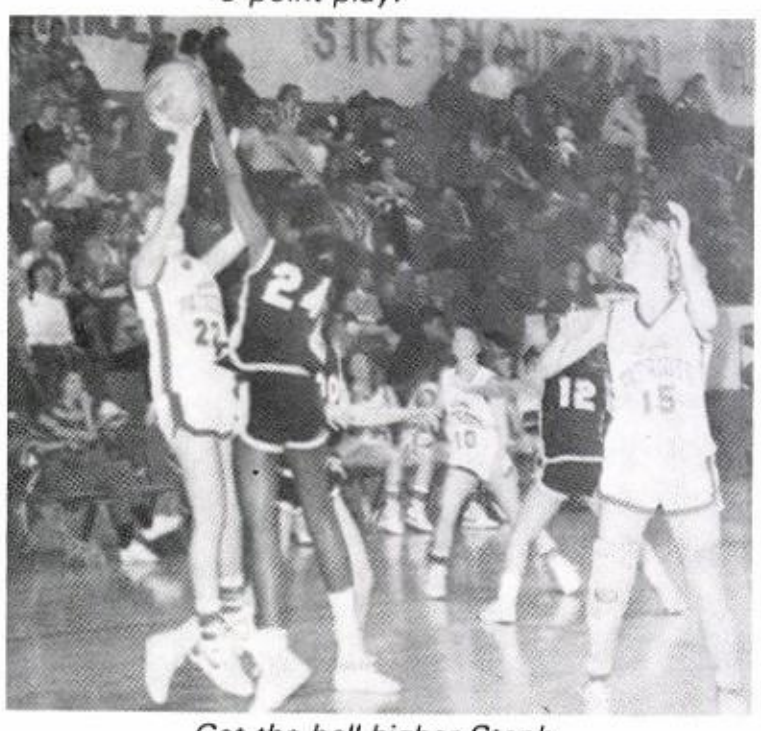
# *Varsity Snaps*



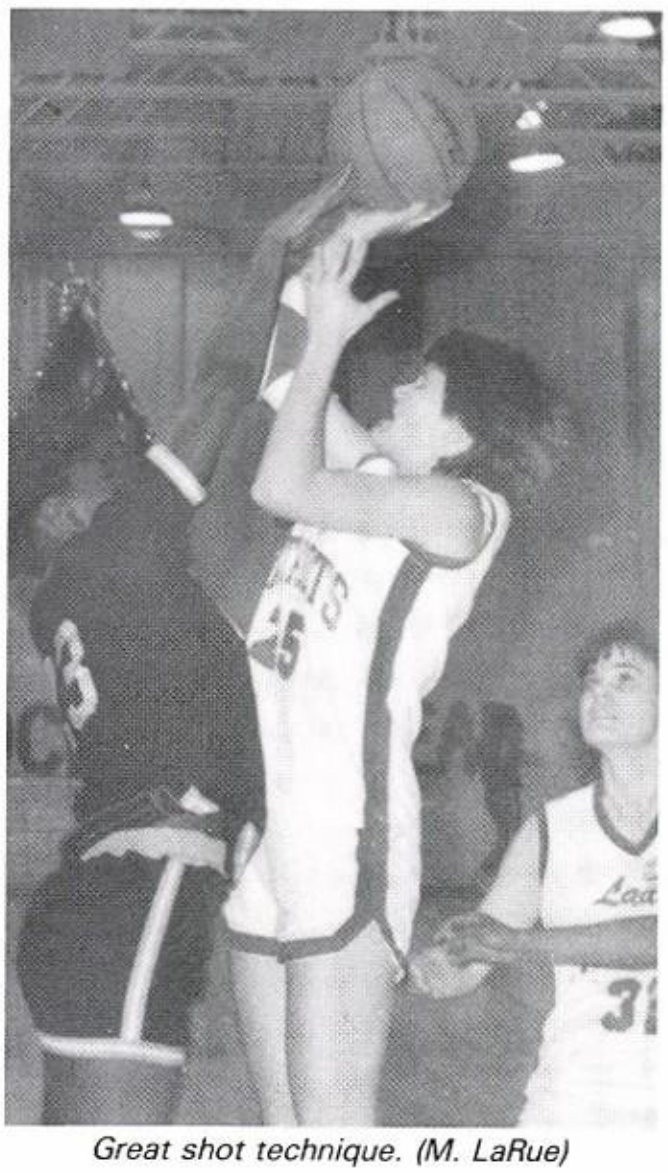
*Guaranteed bucket.*



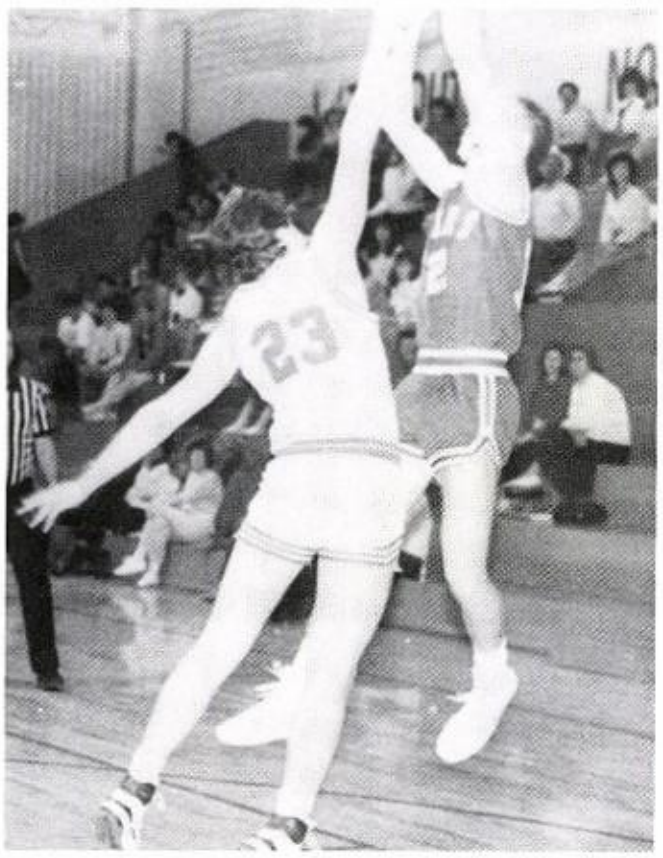
*3-point play!*



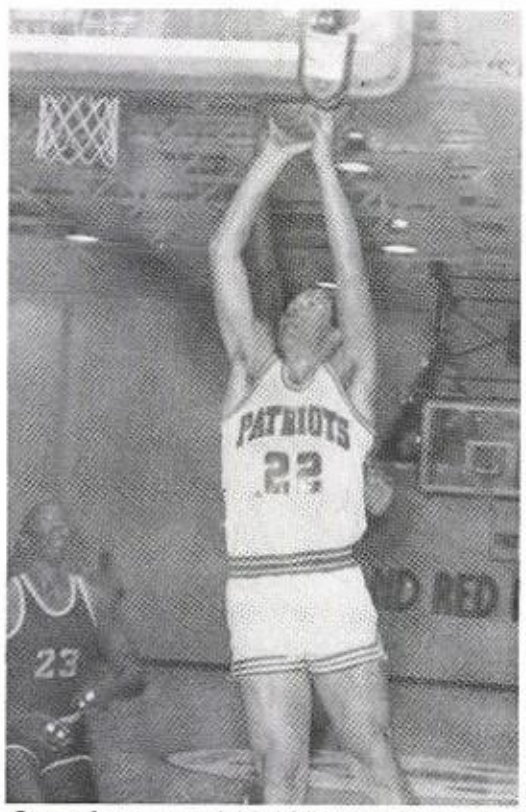
*Get the ball higher Steph.*



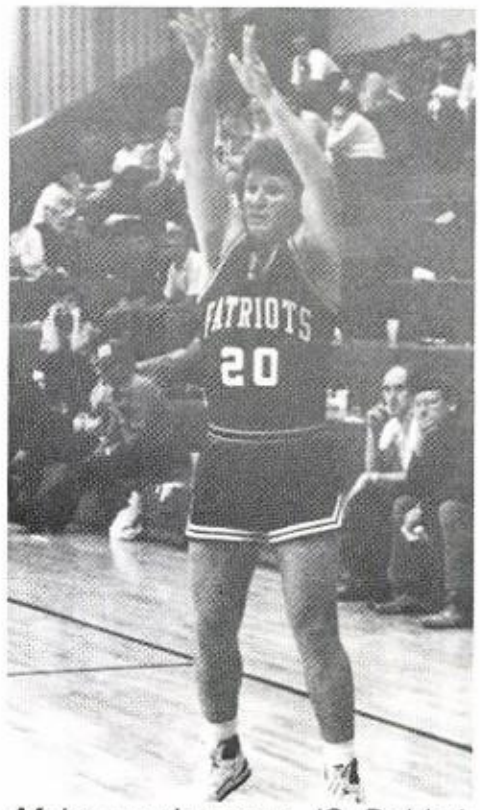
*Great shot technique. (M. LaRue)*



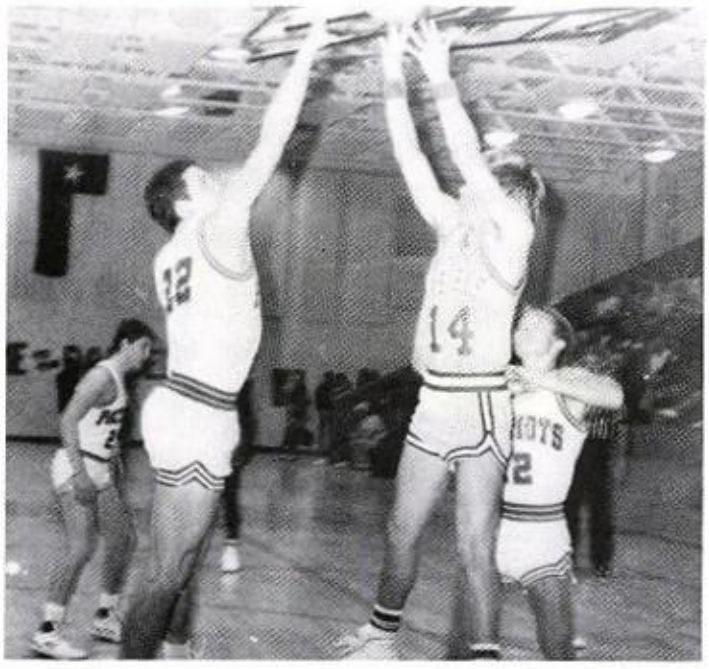
*Block that shot! (J. Kindle) (Photo by Wade Sparks)*



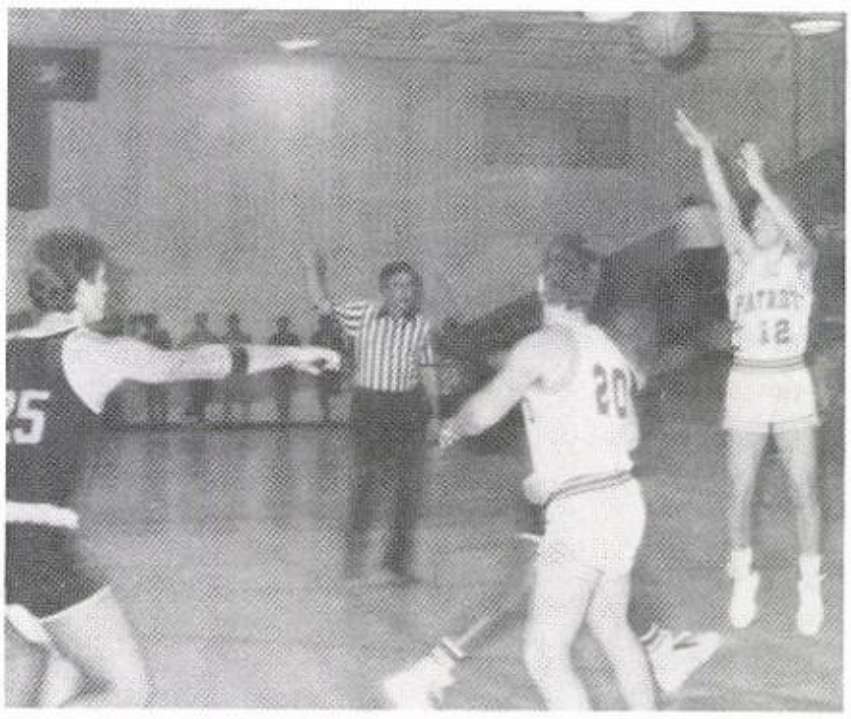

*Out of my way! (J. Whelchel) (Photo by Wade Sparks)*




*Make good passes. (G. Dobbs)*

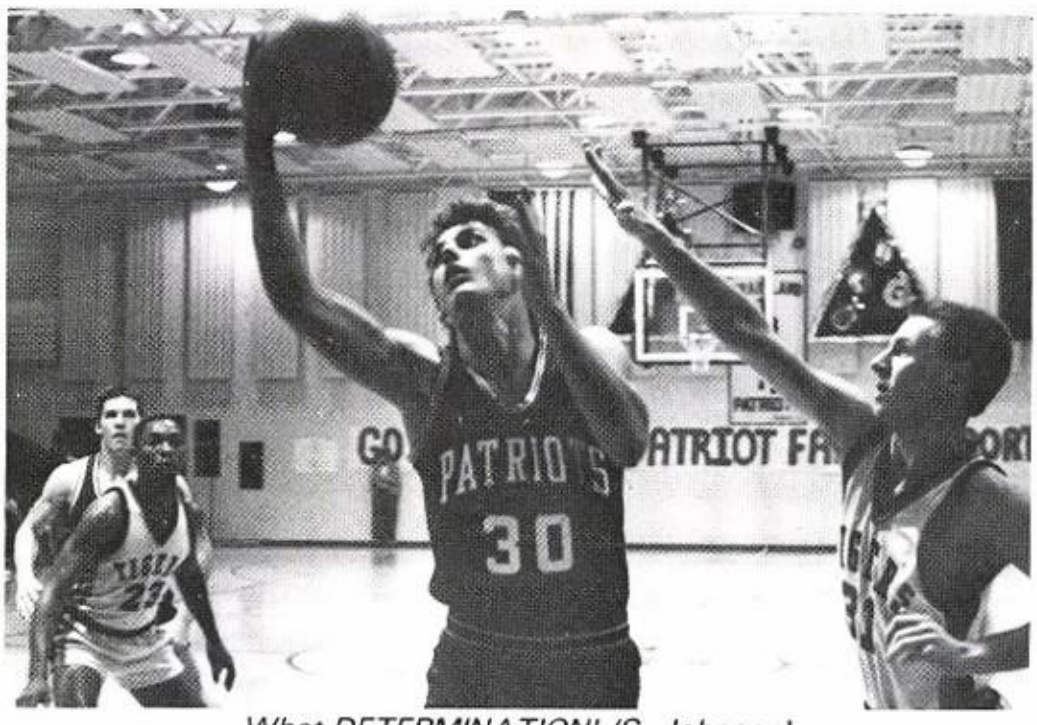


*You get him from the front and I'll get him from behind! (J. Whelchel and D. Jackson) (Photo by Wade Sparks)*



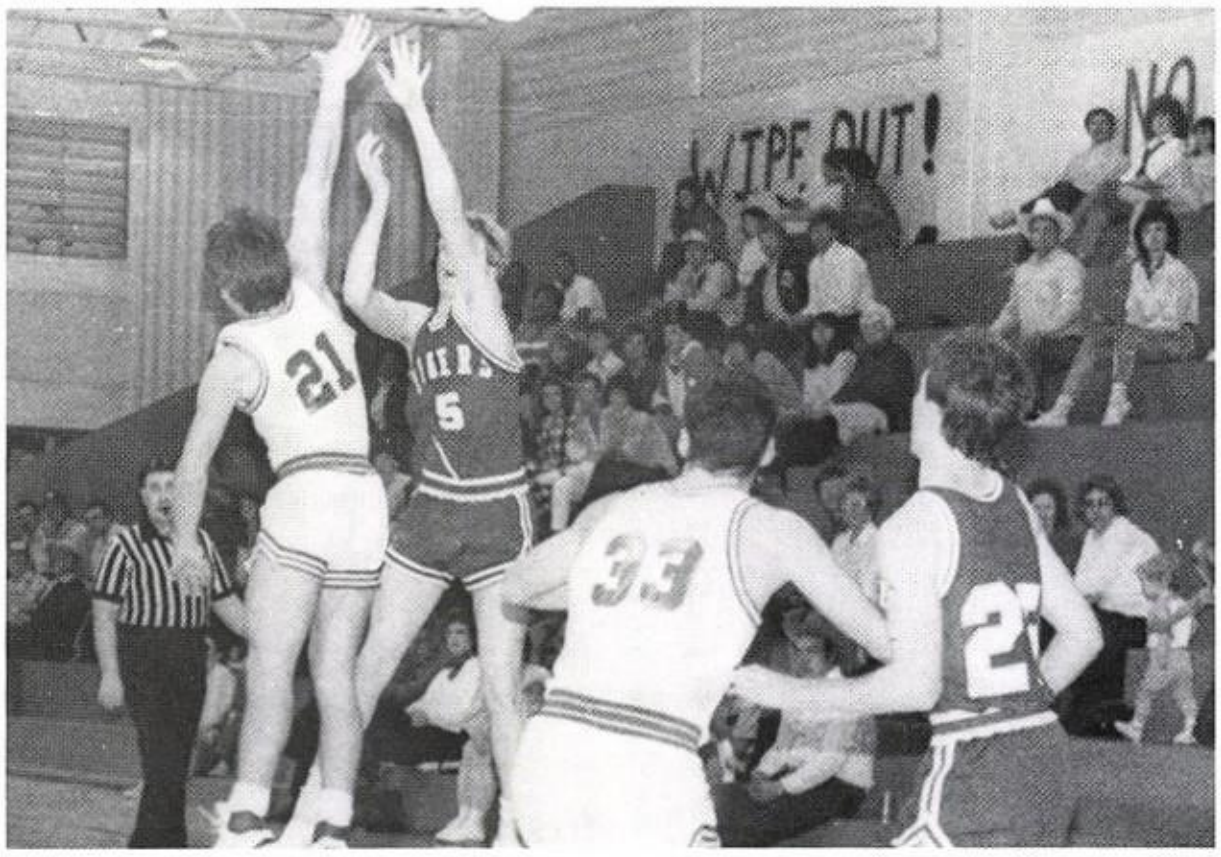
*Bo Jack hits a three! (D. Jackson)*

*Ready to rebound. (D. Jackson and T. Whelchel)*

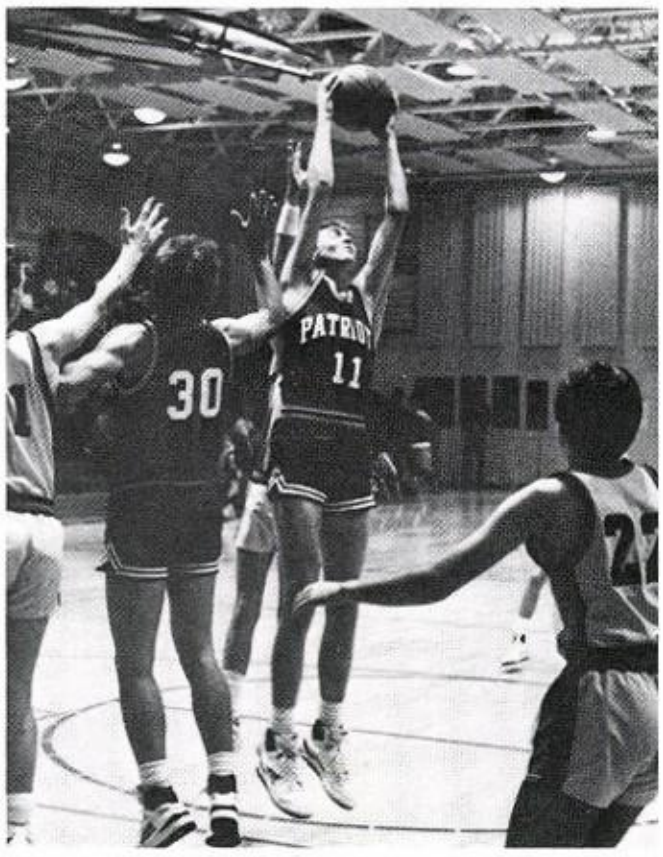



*What DETERMINATION! (S. Johnson)*

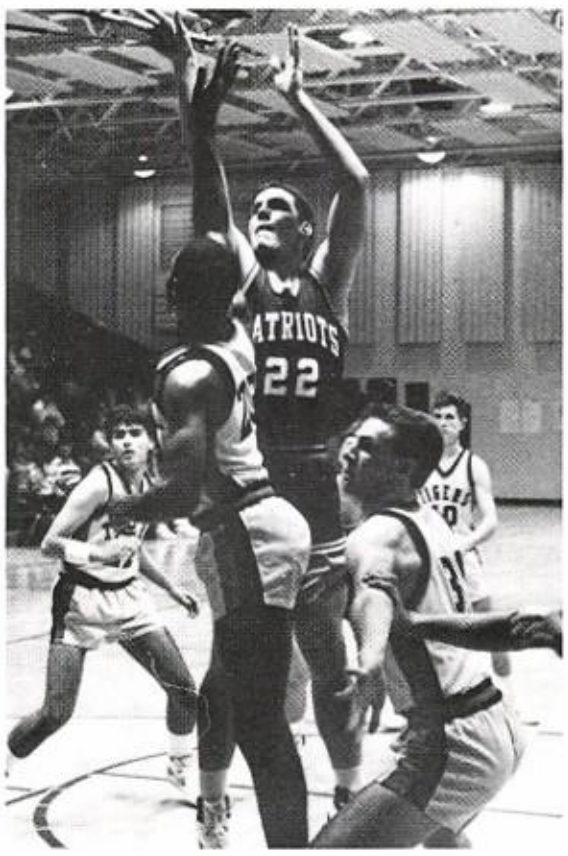
# Patriots In Action



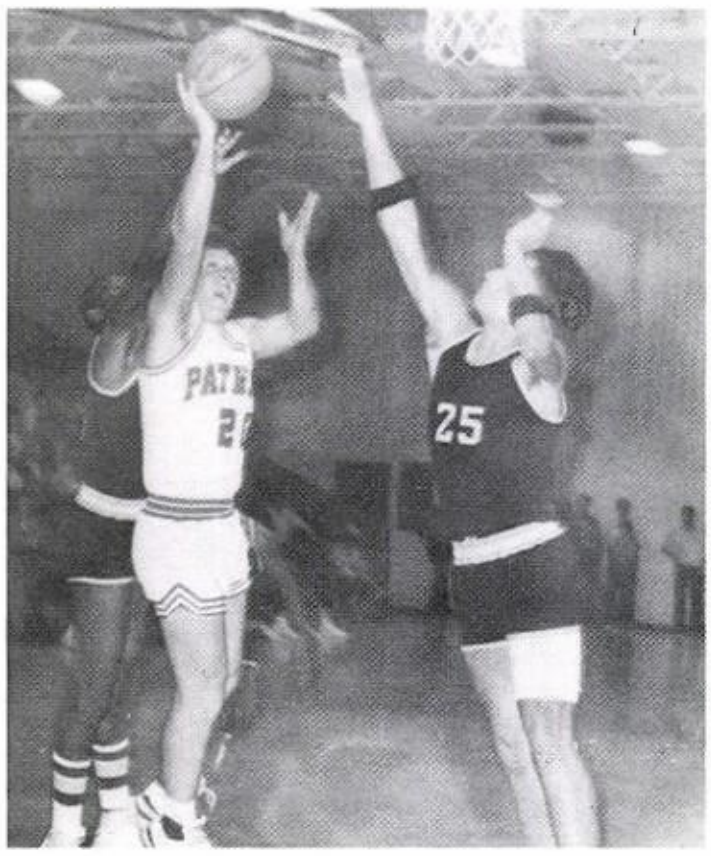

*Defense Patriots! (C. Ladd and L. Whelchel) (Photo by Wade Sparks)*



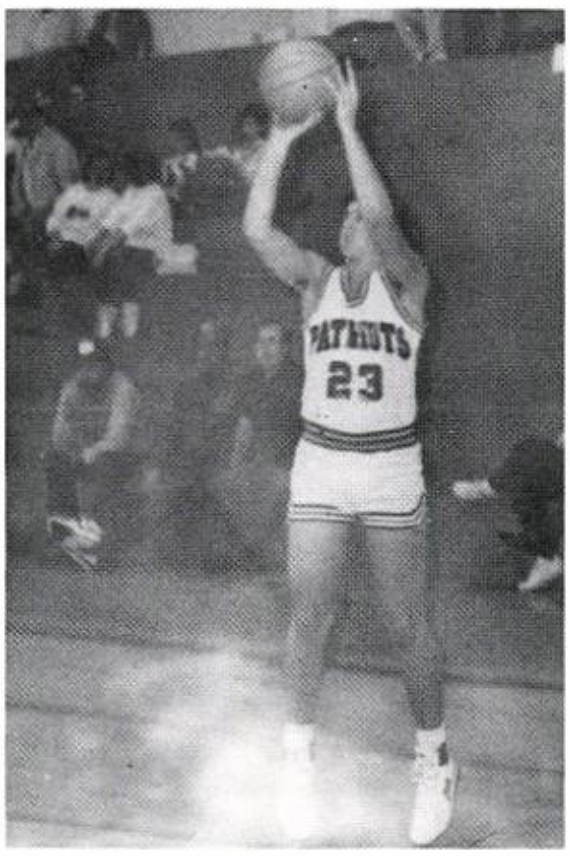

*REBOUND! (J. Borden)*



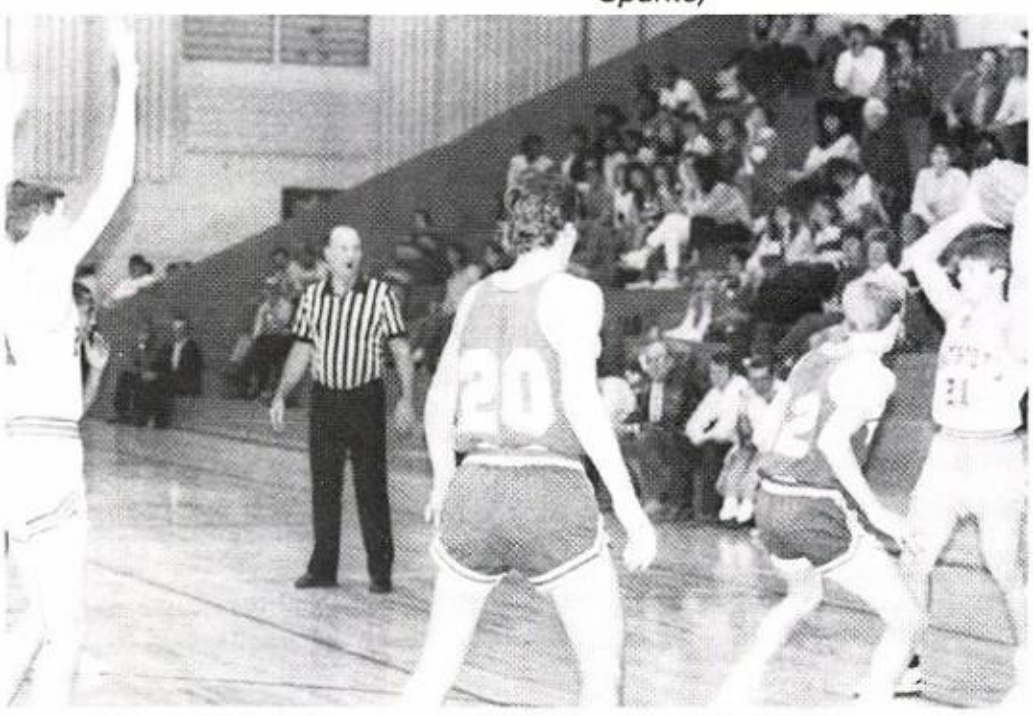

*Joseph scores two! (J. Whelchel)*



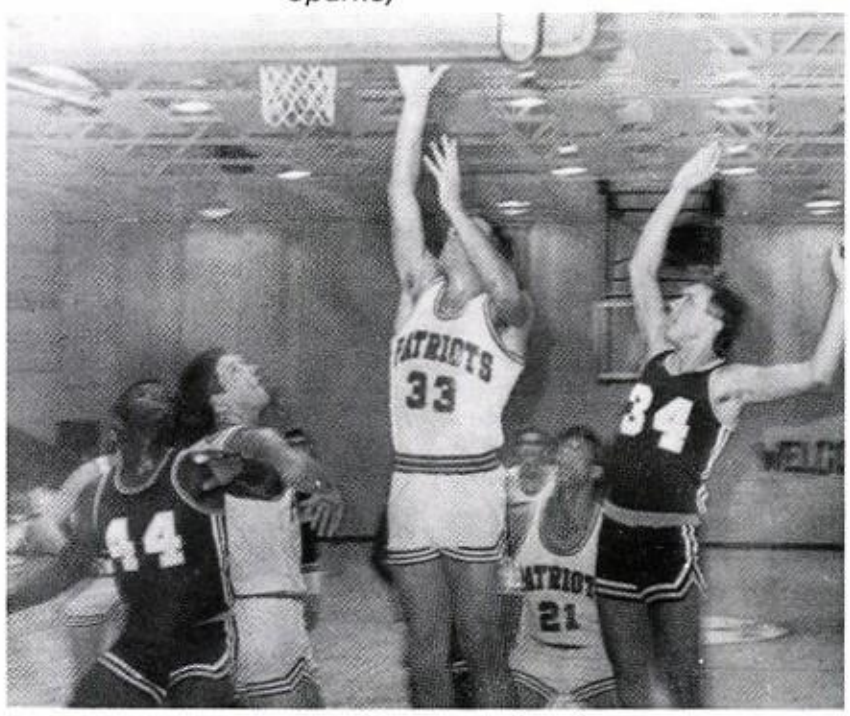

*Glen lays it up! (G. Dobbs) (Photo by Wade Sparks)*




*Three points! (J. Kindle) (Photo by Wade Sparks)*

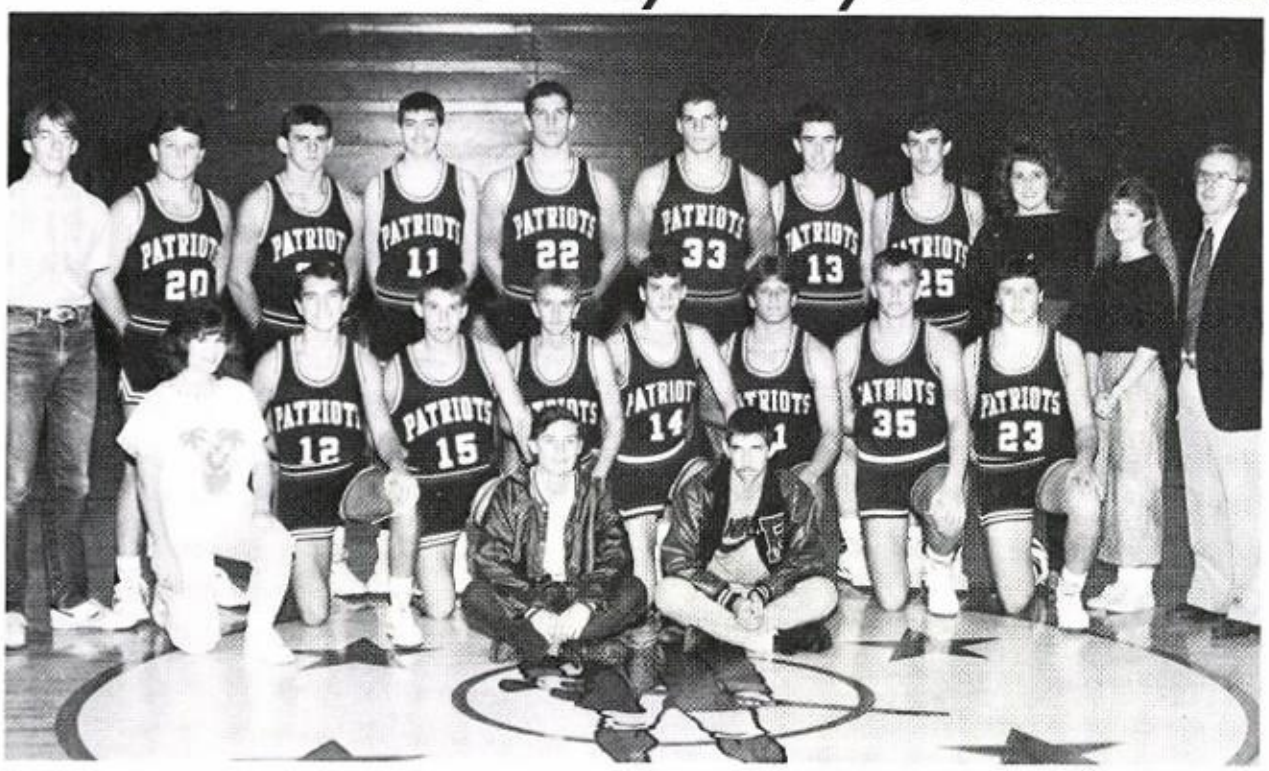



*Work that offense! (J. Borden and C. Ladd)*



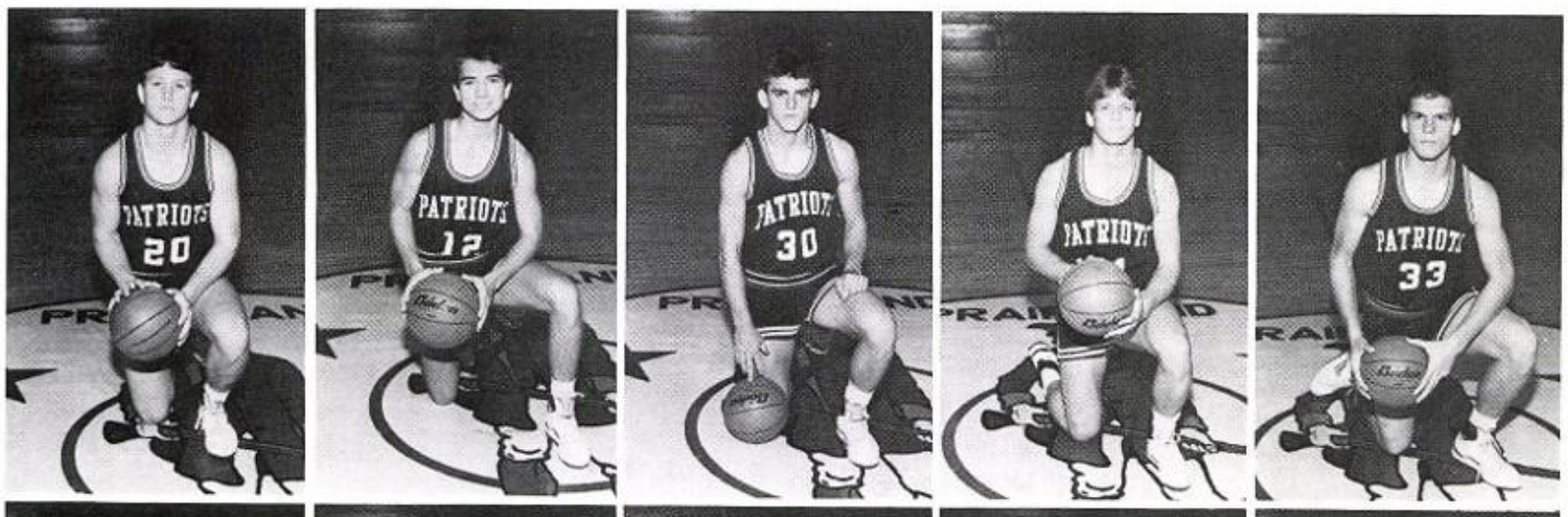

*Up for two points! (L. Whelchel) (Photo by Wade Sparks)*

# Varsity Boys Basketball



*The Patriots experienced a dramatic turn around from the losing season of 1987, winning 20 regular season games against only 7 losses and qualifying for the playoffs. With a 4-1 record, the Patriots were first-half tri-champions with Clarksville and Daingerfield. The same 4-1 record in the second half was good for second place as Clarksville went undefeated.*

*1st row: W. McCloud and D. Harrelson. 2nd row: T. Varner, D. Jackson, J. Baker, S. Baker, J. Rodgers, C. Ladd, J. Akard and J. Kindle. 3rd row: A. Matthews, G. Dobbs, S. Johnson, J. Borden, J. Whelchel, L. Whelchel, R. Huddleston, K. Mowery, M. Fowler, P. Bryant and Coach D. Harris.*



*G. Dobbs*
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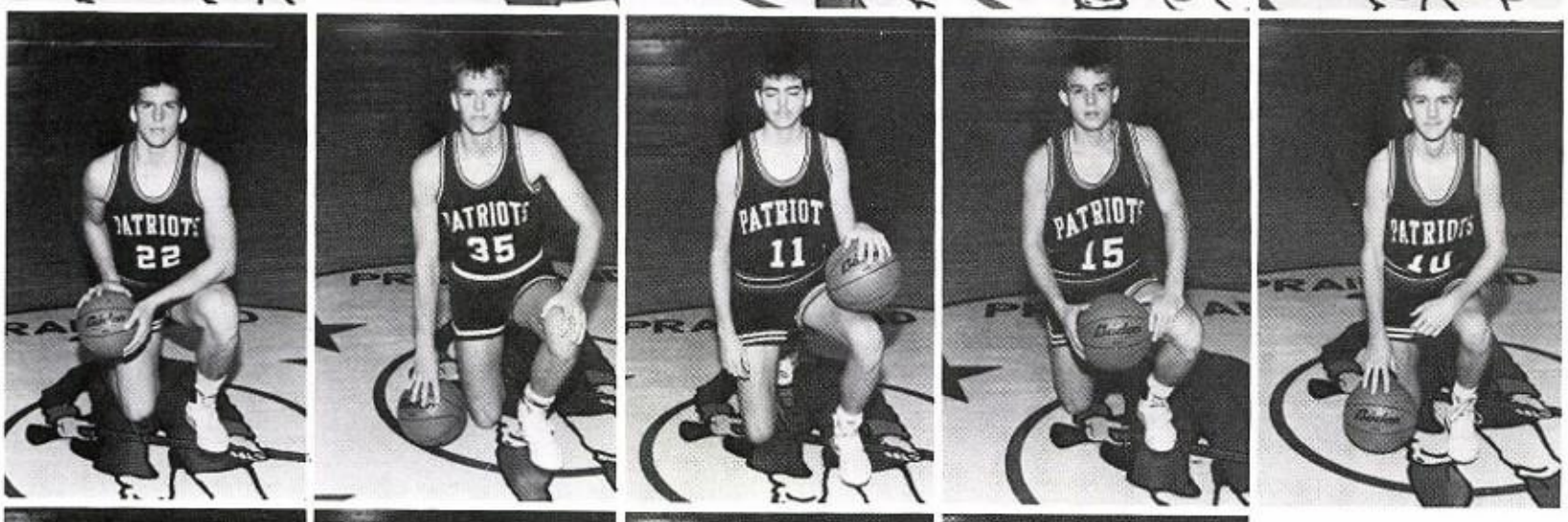
*L. Whelchel*



*J. Whelchel*
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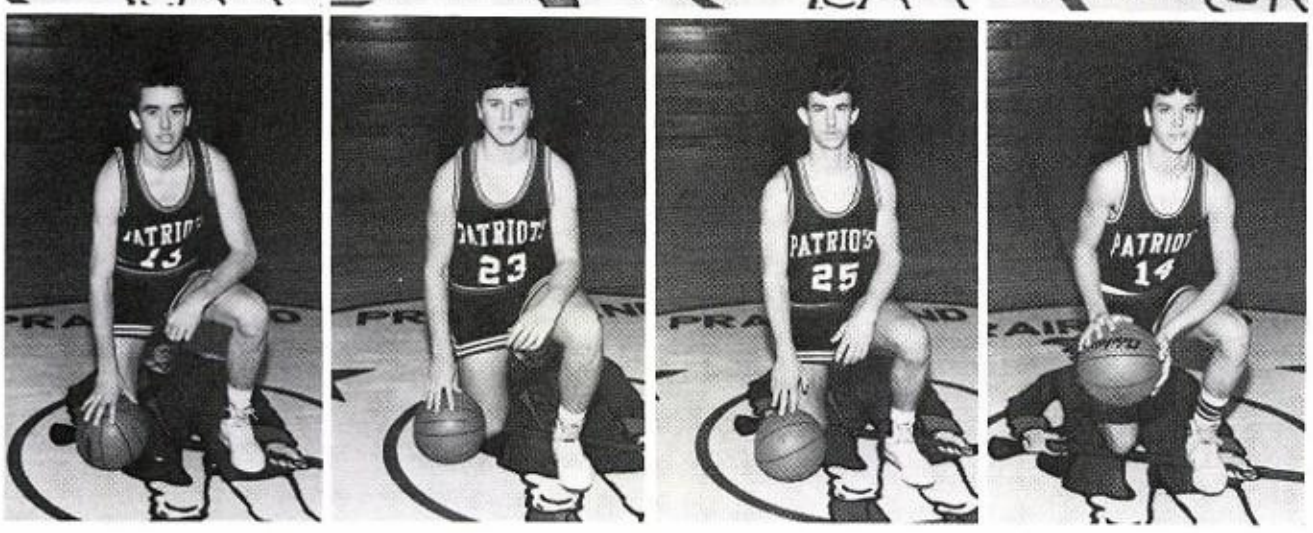
*J. Borden*
*J. Baker*
*S. Baker*



*R. Huddleston*
*J. Kindle*
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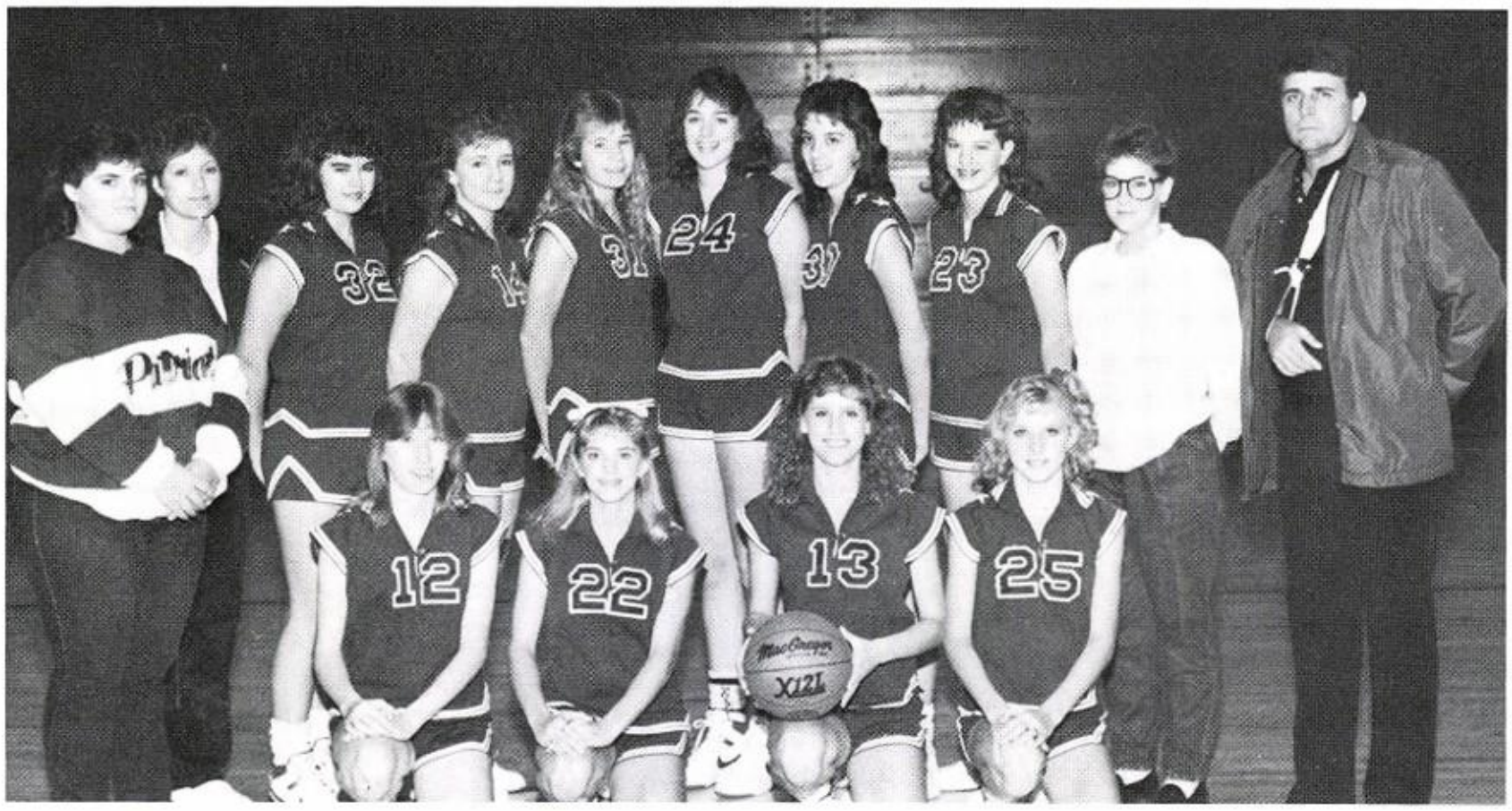
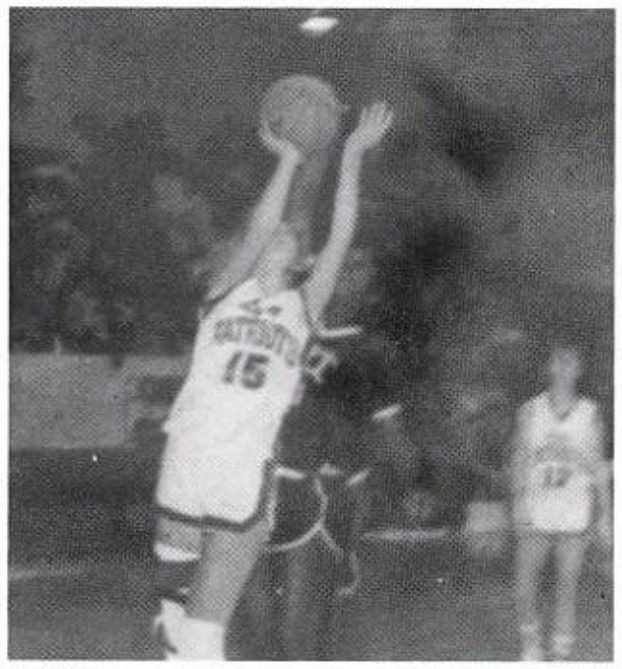



*Top Row: Mgr. W. Anderson, Coach Patterson, R. Eatherly, A. Owen, S. Ruckman, L. Harris, A. Baker, S. Ladd, Mgr. Z. Musgrove, Coach Baker. Bottom Row: C. Fagan, C. Sparks, G. Harrington and L. Malone.*

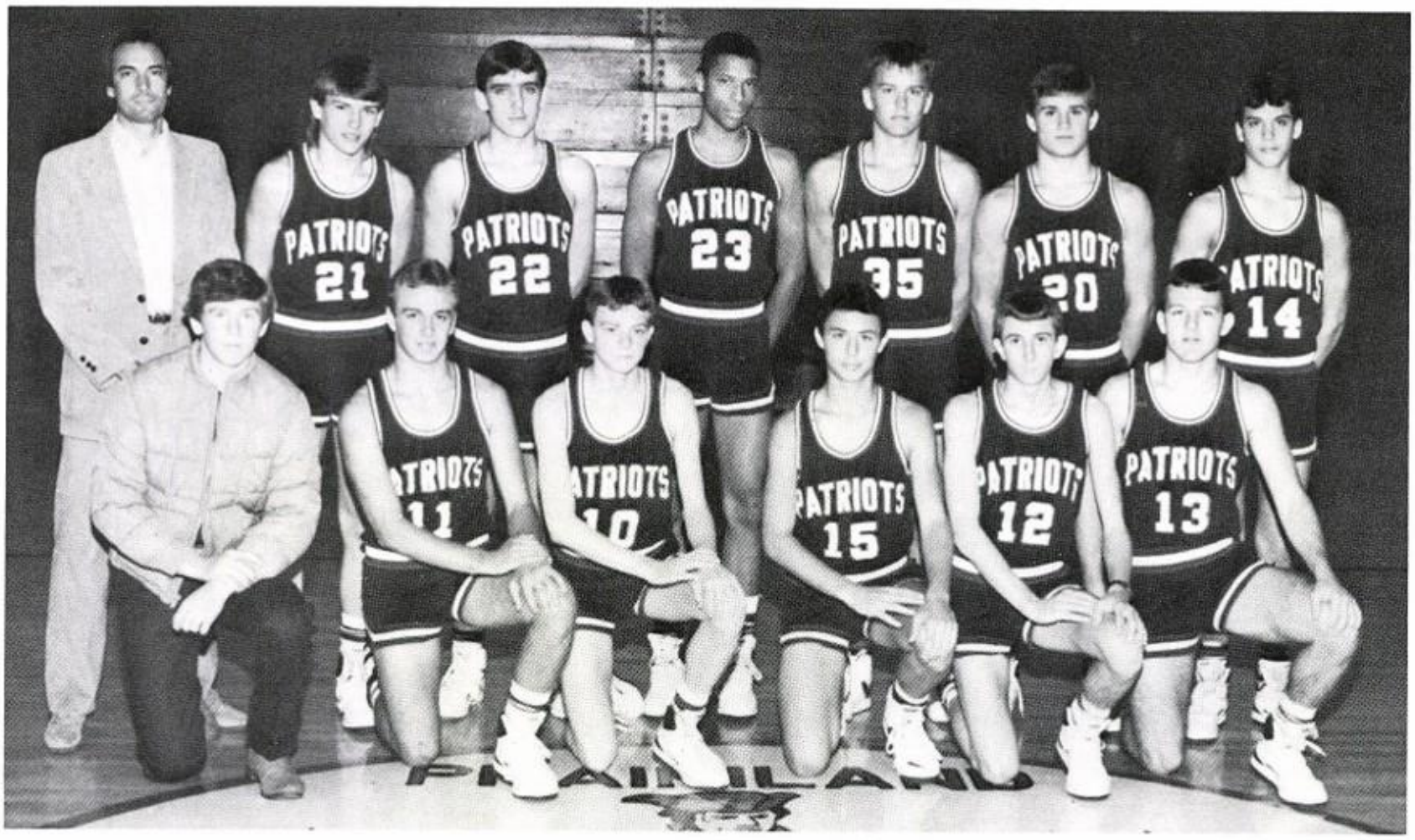
*Put her on the line. (S. Ruckman)*




*Square up, Toni!*

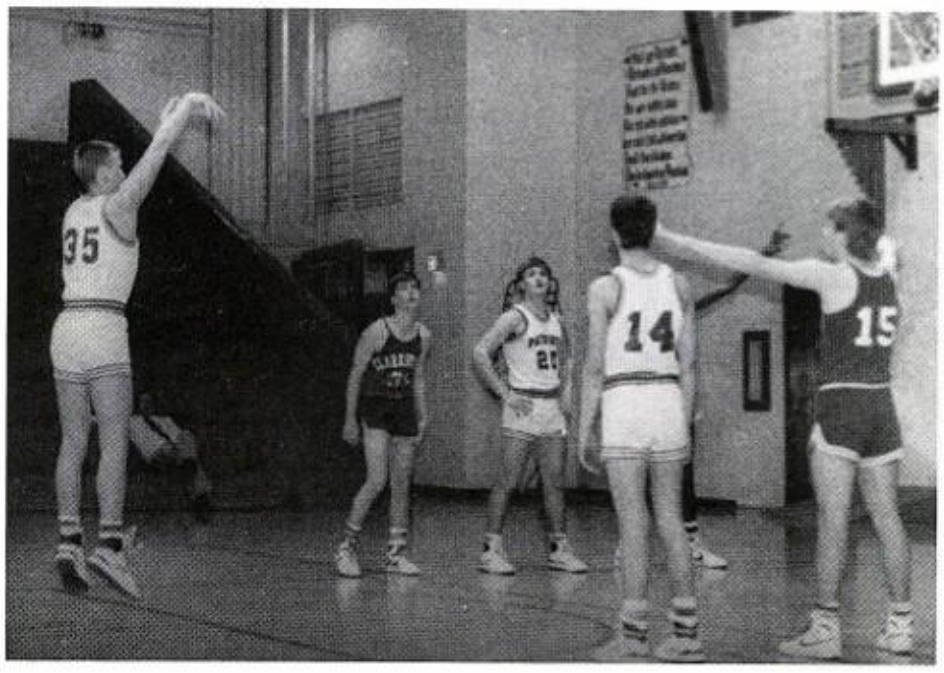
# *J.V. Girls Basketball*

*Shoot for two. (R. Eatherly)*

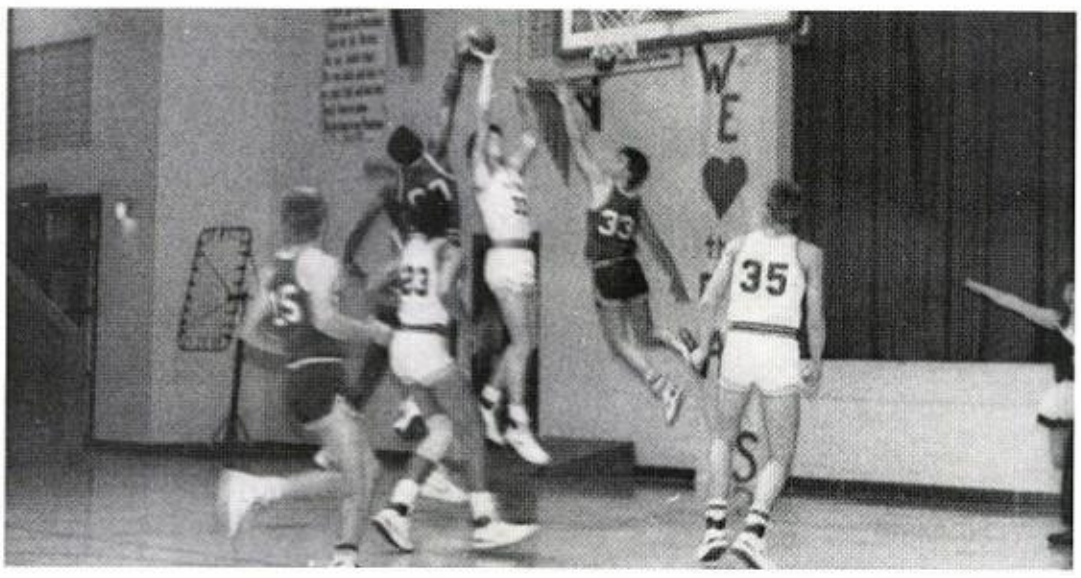



*Top Row: Coach Johnson, S. Woodall, T. Huntsberger, R. Minter, J. Akkard, T. Upchurch, J. Rodgers. Bottom Row: Mgr. Josh Wilson, R. Griffin, B. Oats, M. Boyer, J. Lemley and R. Barber.*

*Looking for the open man.*



*Pressure at the free throw line. (J. Akkard)*

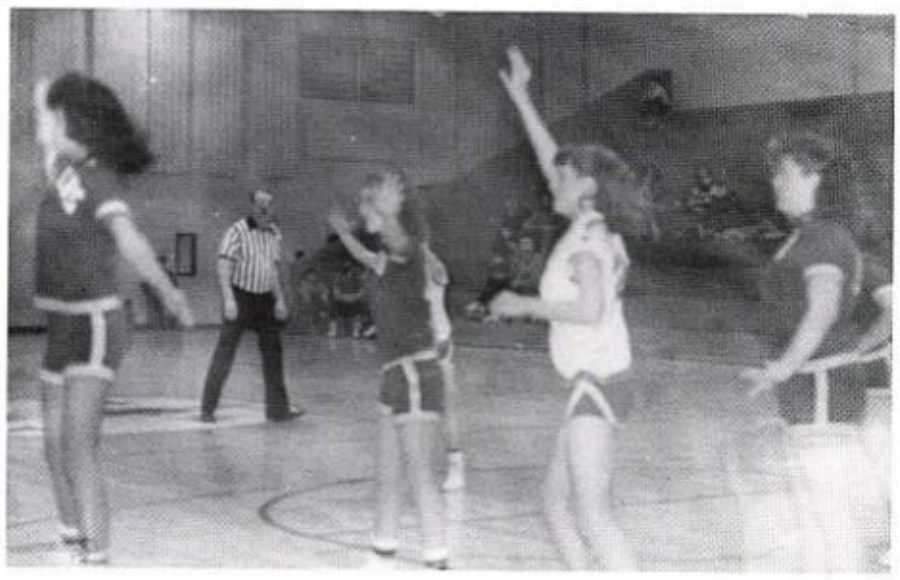


*Get ready to rebound. (R. Minter, J. Akkard)*

# J.V. Boys Basketball

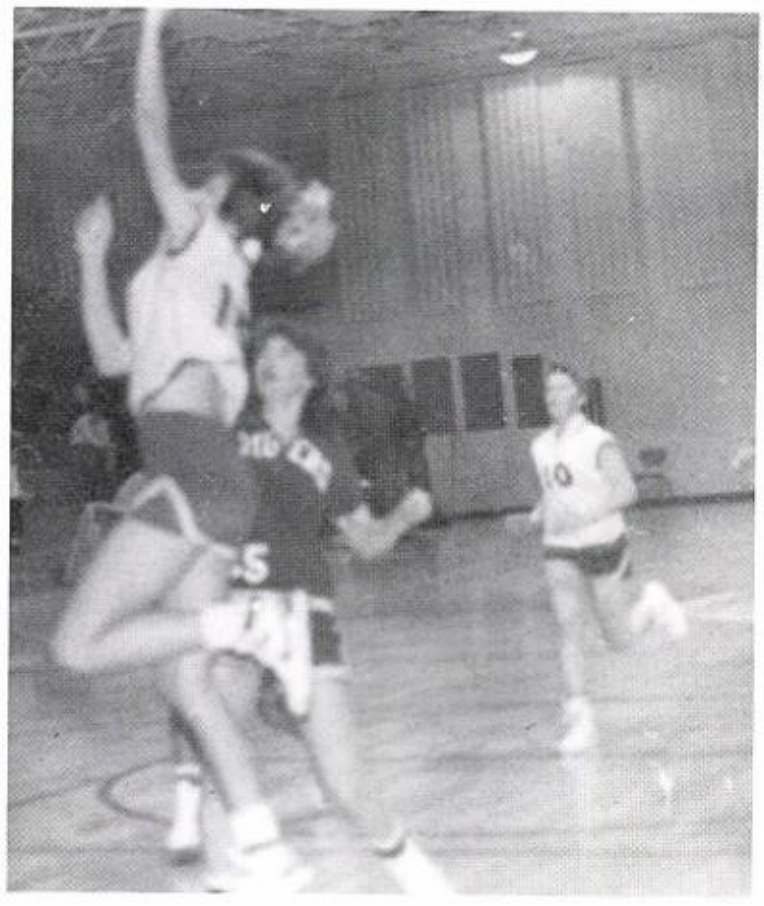
*Top Row: Coach Baker, D. Hart, T. McMikel, S. Ladd, S. Ruckman, T. Davidson, C. Ballard, J. Irwin, Mgr. T. Scott, Coach Patterson. Bottom Row: L. Malone, H. Townsend, L. Sheppard, M. McLaughlin, P. Huntsberger and J. Jackson.*

*Check out that form. (L. Malone)*



*Posting up good Shelley!*

# *Freshman Girls Basketball*

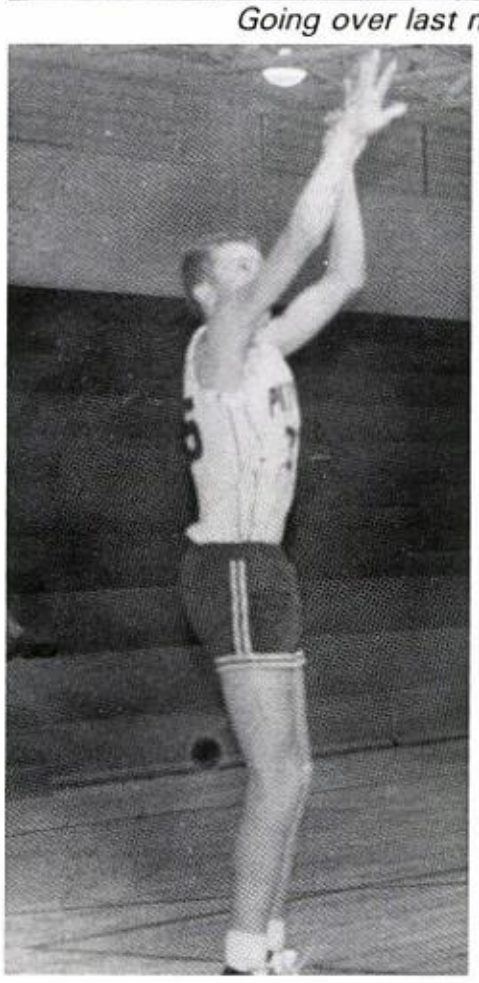


*Laying-up two more. (S. Ruckman)*

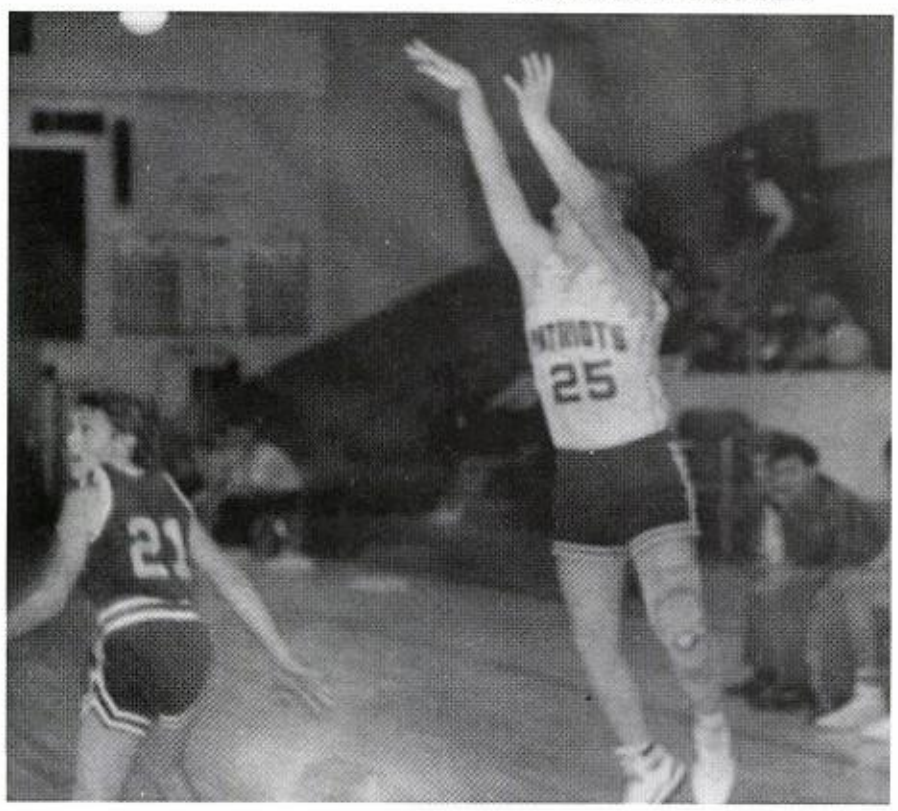
*Top Row: Mgr. T. Varner, D. Perry, C. Anderson, C. Kennedy, J. Baker, J. Johnson, J. Gray, P. Bryant, Coach Harris. Bottom Row: C. Woodard, G. Vickers, M. Birch, R. Rodgers, C. Sturch and J. Corneilson.*

*Going over last minute plans.*

*Hustle after that ball.*



*Perfect form. (J. Baker)*



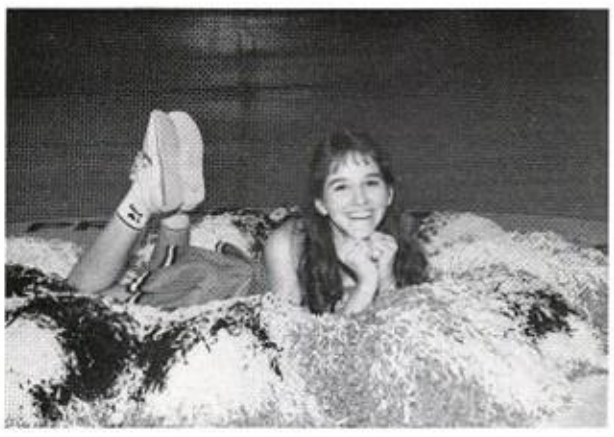

*Up! Up! and Away. (G. Vickers)*

# 1987-1988 Varsity Cheerleaders

*Varsity cheerleaders fire up the fans.*

*Bertha (Alicia) offers Christy (Joy) and Dixie (Melissa) a Q-tip.*

*The 1987-1988 Varsity Cheerleaders are Joy Norrell, Alicia Frank, Melissa Dressler, Melinda Harris, Misty Malone and Crystal Jones. They worked hard throughout the year performing skits and firing up school spirit at the Pep Rallies and games.*

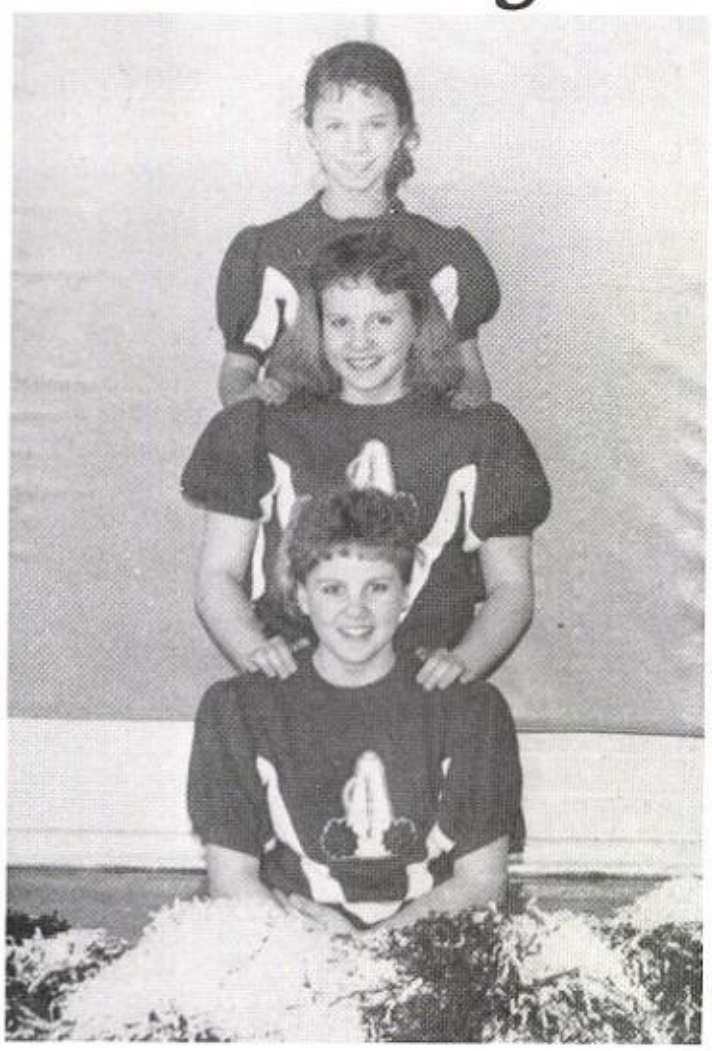


*Melissa Dressler Sr.*
*Crystal Jones Soph.*

*Alicia Frank Jr.*
*Misty Malone Jr.*

*Melinda Harris Soph.*
*Joy Norrell Jr.*

# Jr. High and JV Cheerleaders

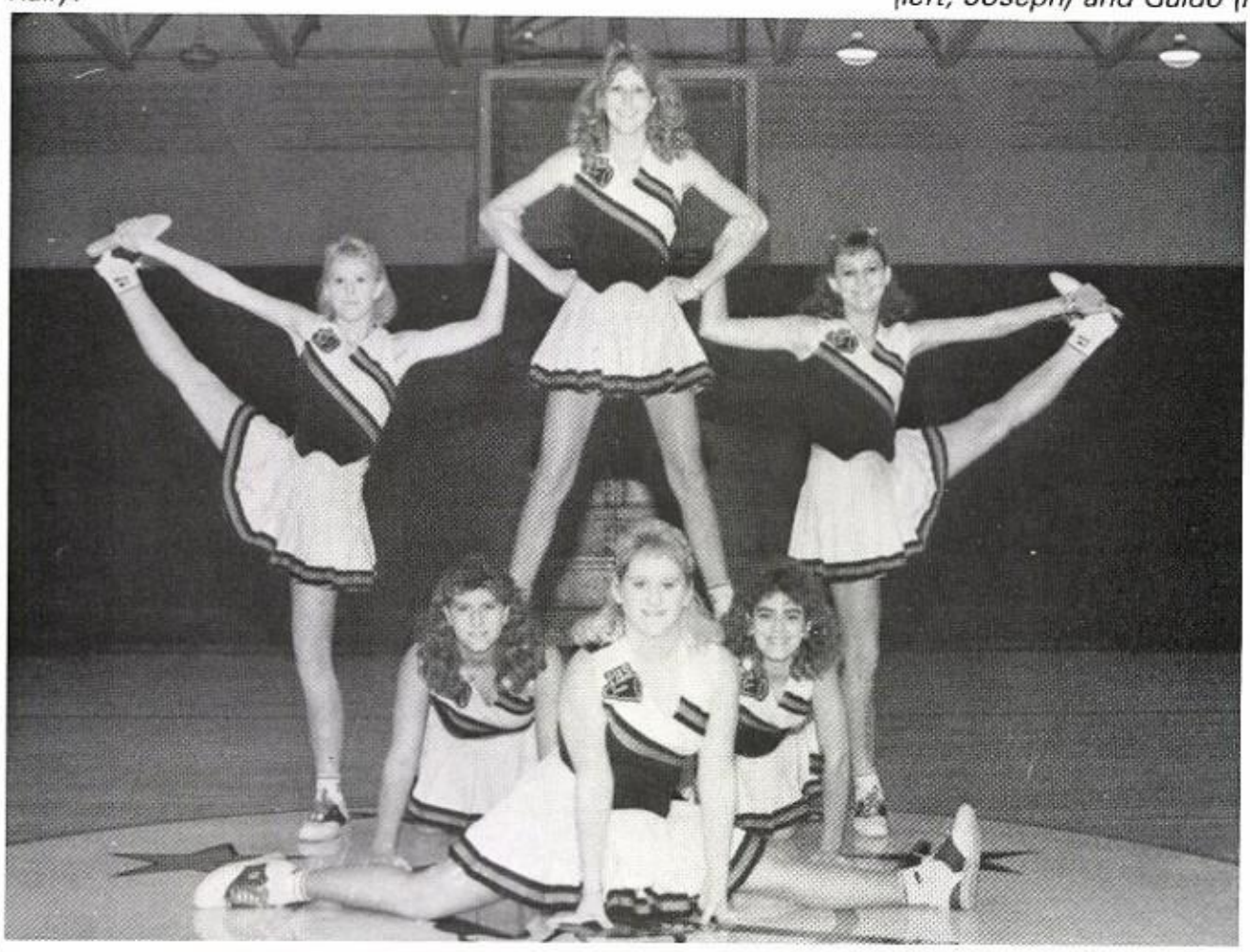


*Junior High Cheerleaders from Deport for 1987-1988 are Debbie Watson, Dede Watson and Brenda Moreland.*

*Cheerleading is an emotional job by definition - and the person who helps our cheerleaders to be positive, win or otherwise, is Mrs. Peggy Parsons. Mrs. Parsons uses her 23 years of experience to keep our spirits (and our spirit) high.*

*J.V. Cheerleaders show that Patriot Spirit in the Pep Rally.*

*Spikey Balboa (Misty) with her bodyguards, Scarface (left, Joseph) and Guido (right, Lloyd).*



*The 1987-1988 JV Cheerleaders are Tracy Cutbirth, Dena Davis, Tonya Roddy, Lydia Lindsey, Renea Williard and Shelia Sanders.*

# Football

*All-District Team: 1st Team - Lloyd Whelchel, Off. Tackle*
*Joseph Whelchel, Def. End*
*2nd Team - Steven Johnson, Running Back*
*Mike Ray, L.B.*
*Hon. Mention - P.G. Morrison, L.B.*
*Martin Babb, Punter*
*Jack Kindle, Kicker*
*Craig Ladd, Running Back*
*Varsity Record: 4-6*
*JV Record: 1-5-1*

# Varsity Baseball

*13 wins and 14 loses in 1987 season.*
*12 wins and 3 loses in district.*
*Lost in Bi-District.*
*All-District Team:*
*1st Team - Mike Blackburn, Jack Kindle, Martin Babb and Wade Sparks.*
*2nd Team - Richard Eatherly*
*Honorable Mention - Steven Johnson, P.G. Morrison, Giovanni Scarano and Cary Borden.*

# Volleyball

*Varsity record - 10-5*
*JV record - 3-8*
*All-District Team -*
*Tracy Smith*
*Sheli Speir*
*2nd - Toni Dockray*
*Hon. - Mindy Norwood*
*Amy Scudder*



# Varsity Boys

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 64 | Rivercrest | 54 |
| 65 | Rivercrest | 53 |
| 54 | Roxton | 66 |
| 83 | Cooper | 56 |
| 43 | Denison | 65 |
| 51 | Clarksville | 52 |
| 68 | Hugo JV | 50 |
| 53 | Saltillo | 63 |
| 62 | Commerce | 47 |
| 63 | Paris | 66 |
| 55 | North Lamar | 52 |
| 60 | Bonham | 47 |
| 62 | Chisum | 54 |
| 52 | North Lamar | 45 |
| 60 | DeKalb | 57 |
| 56 | Paris | 50 |
| 66 | Pittsburg | 52 |
| 45 | Daingerfield | 36 |
| 57 | Paul Pewitt | 54 |
| 49 | Clarksville | 65 |
| 55 | Mt. Vernon | 49 |
| 63 | Pittsburg | 51 |
| 57 | Daingerfield | 52 |
| 64 | Paul Pewitt | 52 |
| 45 | Clarksville | 62 |
| 60 | Mt. Vernon | 48 |
| 49 | Roxton | 38 |
| 50 | Brownsboro | 56 |

*Lost in Bi-District Play-Offs*
*Season record - 20-8*
*JV Boys record - 16-5*
*Fresh. Boys record - 5-10*

# Tennis

*Boys team was fourth in district.*
*Girls team was third in district.*
*Jeff Pascall - 4th place district*
*Kenda Oliver - 3rd place district.*
*Doubles*
*Tina Mitchell and Karen Burdine - 3rd in district*

## Varsity Girls

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 40 | Rivercrest | 43 |
| 41 | Rivercrest | 38 |
| 35 | Roxton | 45 |
| 40 | Cooper | 36 |
| 32 | Commerce | 33 |
| 44 | Sulphur Springs | 51 |
| 47 | Commerce | 42 |
| 47 | Mt. Pleasant | 50 |
| 50 | Saltillo | 31 |
| 43 | Commerce | 53 |
| 36 | Cooper | 33 |
| 39 | North Lamar | 58 |
| 39 | Mabank | 64 |
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| 39 | Daingerfield | 51 |
| 54 | Paul Pewitt | 32 |
| 43 | Roxton | 53 |
| 45 | Quitman | 66 |

*District Champions*

*Lost in Bi-District Play-Off*
*Season record - 16-13*
*JV Girls record - 8-5 District Champions*
*Fresh Girls record - 6-4*

## Track

*Boys -*
*Regional Qualifier - Wayne Couch.*
*Girls -*
*Regional Qualifier - Melissa LaRue.*
*District - 1st place 800 - Melissa LaRue.*
*1st place Mile - Melissa LaRue.*

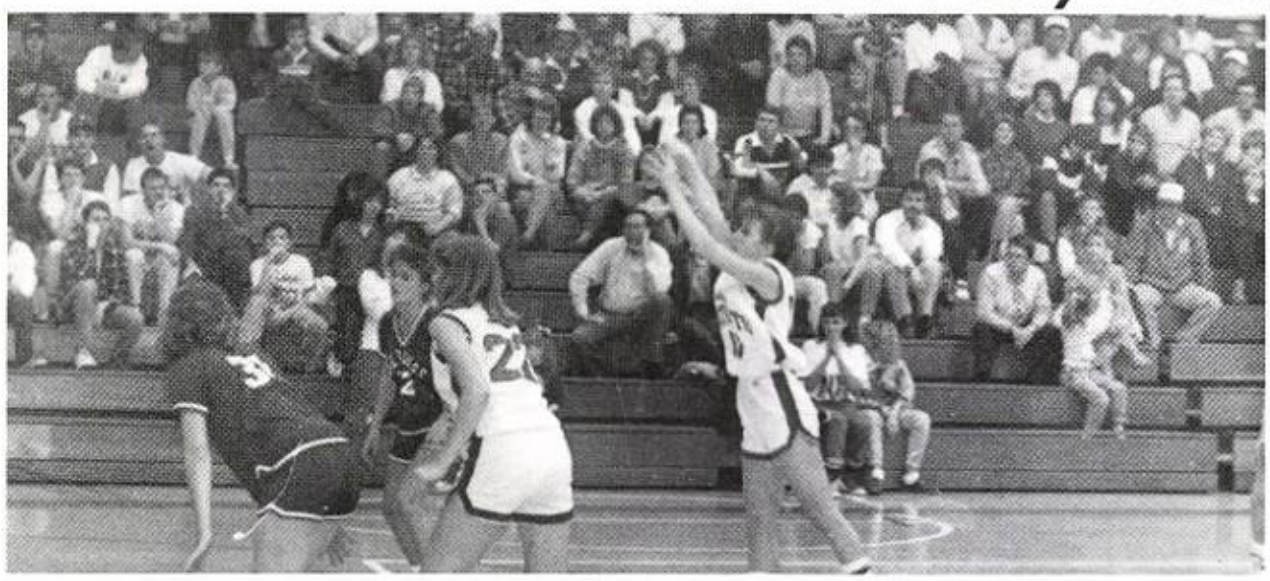
## UIL

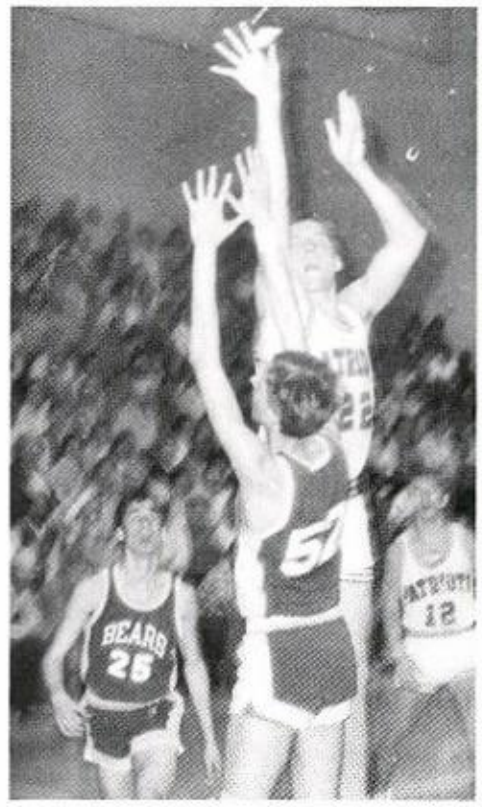
*Band -*
*Region - Tammy Smith 4th Alto piccolo*
*All-District Band - Tammy Smith, Kelly Brue, Tina Sheppard, Susan Richey, Mary Crawford, Misty Malone, Tracy Ford, Tammy Ross, Mickey Boyer and Melissa Grissom.*
*Four States Band - Tammy Smith, Christy Kent, Tina Sheppard, Misty Malone and Tammy Ross.*
*ETSU Junior/Senior Honor Band - Tammy Smith, Melissa Grissom, Misty Malone, Tammy Ross, Lanieca Gillie and Linette Ervin.*
*Journalism -*
*Regional Qualifiers - Jennifer Burchinal, Eric Foster and Wayne Couch.*
*Speech -*
*Regional Qualifier - Wayne Couch*
*Agriculture - Talent Team - 2nd in District*
*Area Officer - Keith Reep*

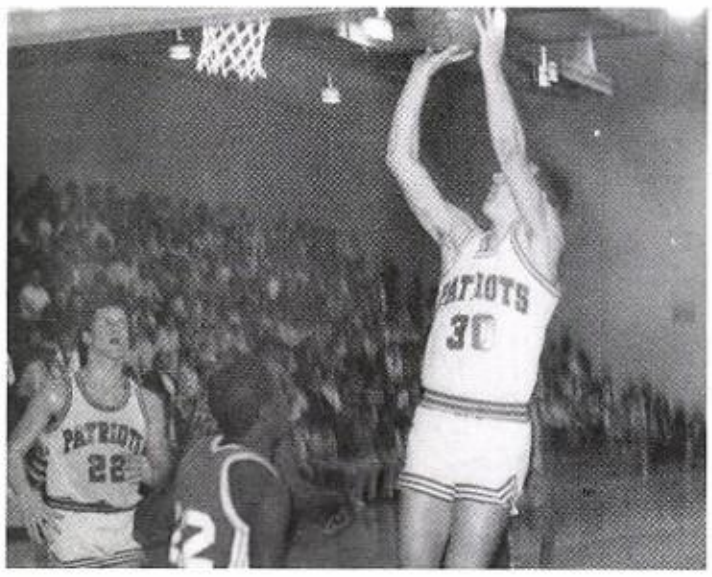
## Cross Country

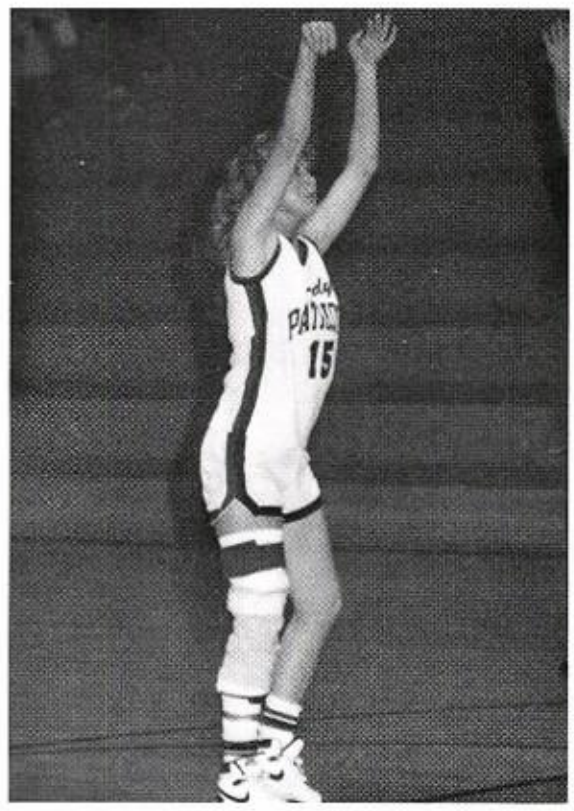
*Boys team - Regional Qualifier.*
*Girls team - 5th place in Regional race.*

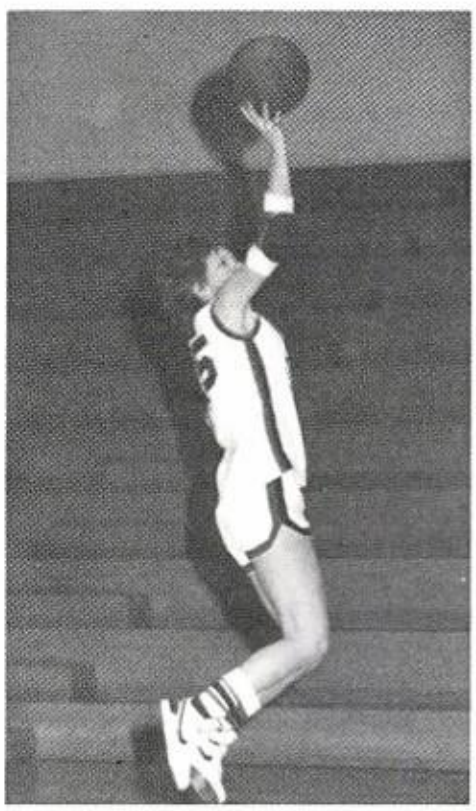
# Bi-District Play-Offs

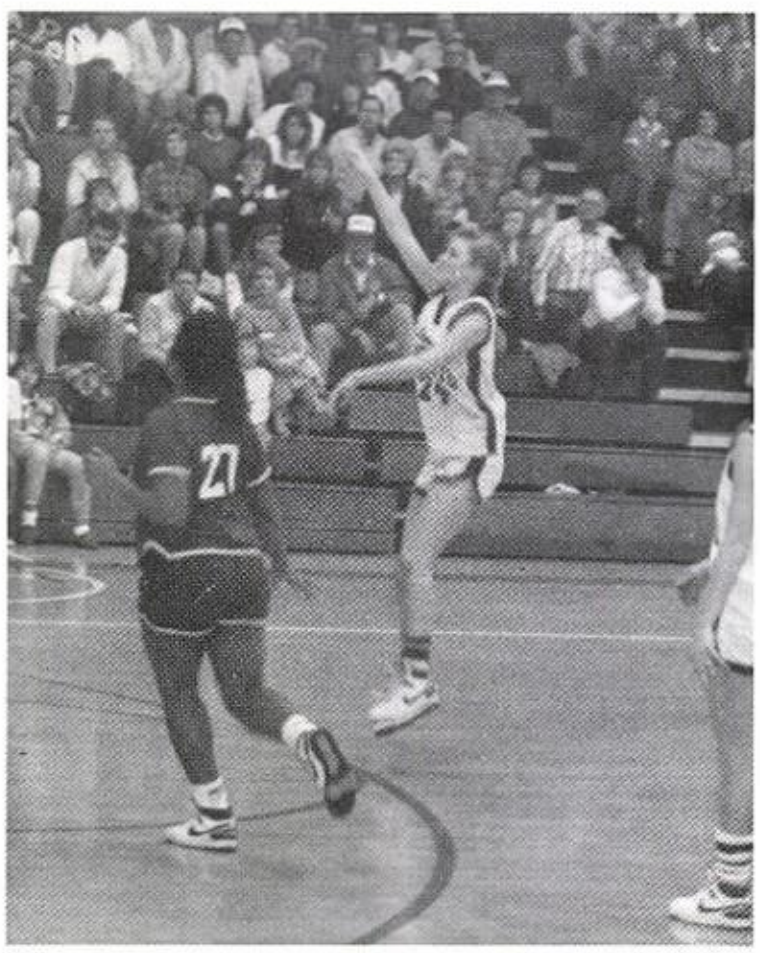


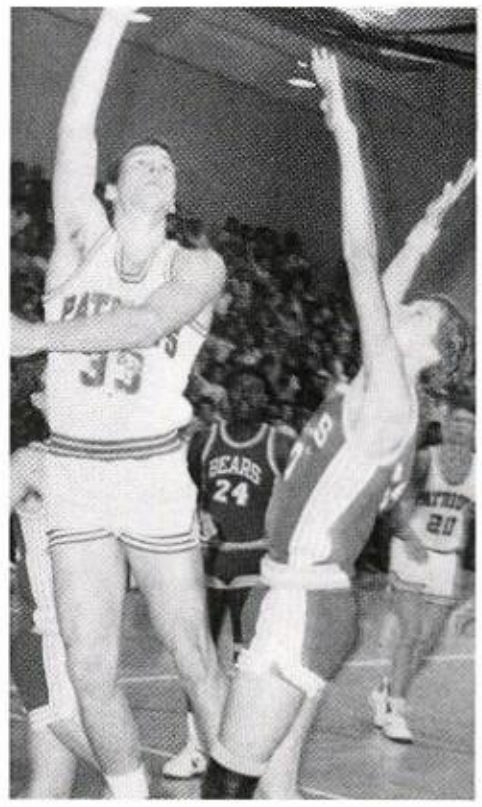




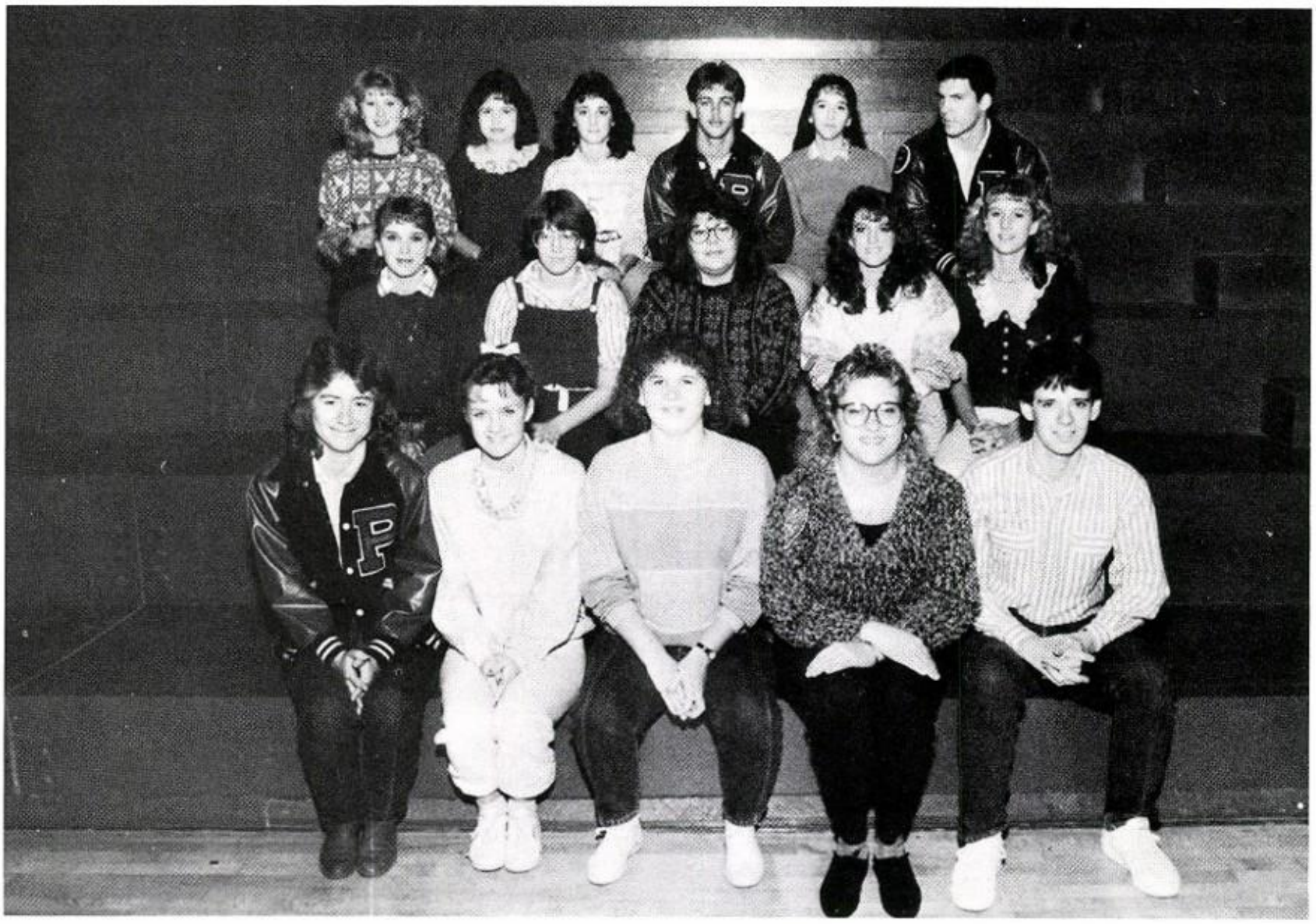

*Hard work, tough defense and a controlled offense led to a winning year for both Patriot basketball teams. The Lady Patriots captured the District championship and advanced to the Bi-District play-offs. Placing second in district play, the Patriots also earned a play-off berth. Although both teams lost in Bi-District games, they each had a very successful year.*

They're Playing Our Song...

# Clubs and Organizations

*If we were to look behind the scenes of most of our school activities, we would find that the majority of them are brainstorms of our clubs and organizations From scholastic to career-oriented, our clubs truly serve as the backbone of Prairiland High School.*

# *ANNUAL Staffers 'Push it' . . .*



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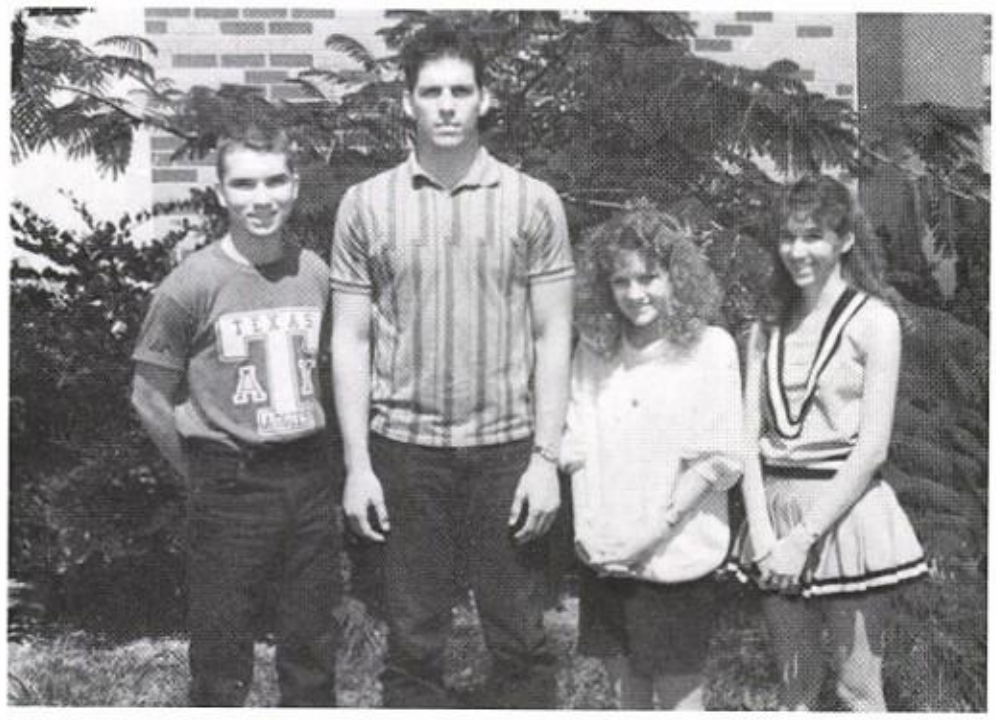
*Clubs*
*Joseph Whelchel*
*Sports*

# . . . To Get Job Done

# Beta Club Stays at the Top of the Charts

*These Beta members are loading up to go on a school trip.*

*OFFICERS*
*D. Jackson - President*
*J. Whelchel - Vice-President*
*R. Newman - Secretary*
*M. Dressler - Treasurer*
*Not Shown:*
*S. Upton - Reporter*



*First row: T. Ross, M. Harris, C. Jones, R. Newman, M. Dressler, S. Whithers, A. Scudder, M. Norwood, J. Norrell. Second row: M. Malone, M. Grissom, T. Smith, J. Whitley, L. Fendley, C. Vickers, L. Misek, L. Icenhower. Third row: R. Barber, R. Griffin, W. Anderson, C. Fagan, L. Harris, K. Brewer, T. Roddy, L. Whelchel. Fourth row: T. Ford, C. Kennedy, J. Burchinal, D. Frazier, A. Huffman, T. Sheppard, D. Jackson. Fifth row: B. Freeman, M. Dunagan, P. Morrison, W. Sparks, C. Ladd, J. Whelchel, F. Reep.*

*Miss Robbins speaks to a few Choral Club members, while others take a break.*

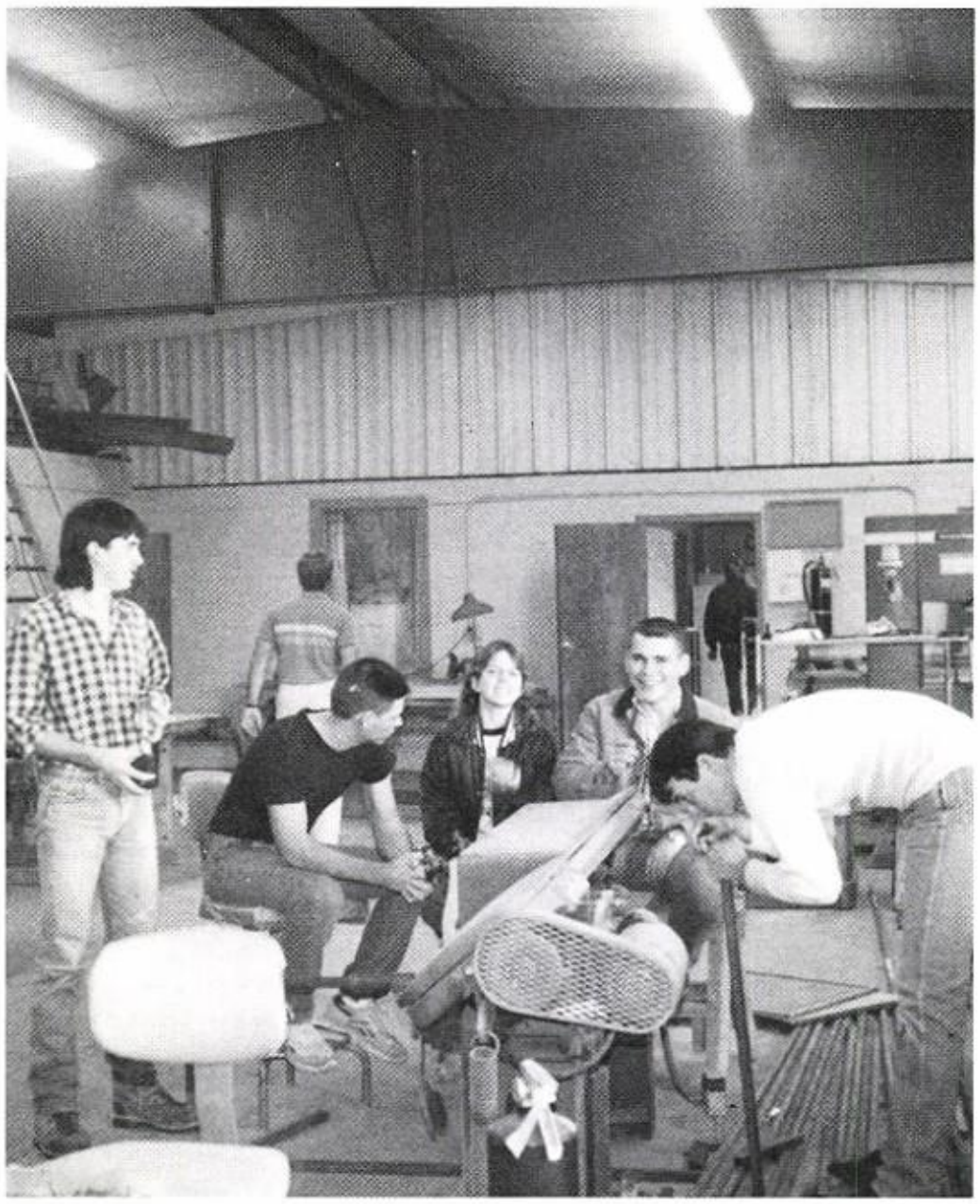
# *The Prairie's alive with "The Sound of Music"*

*Choral Officers*

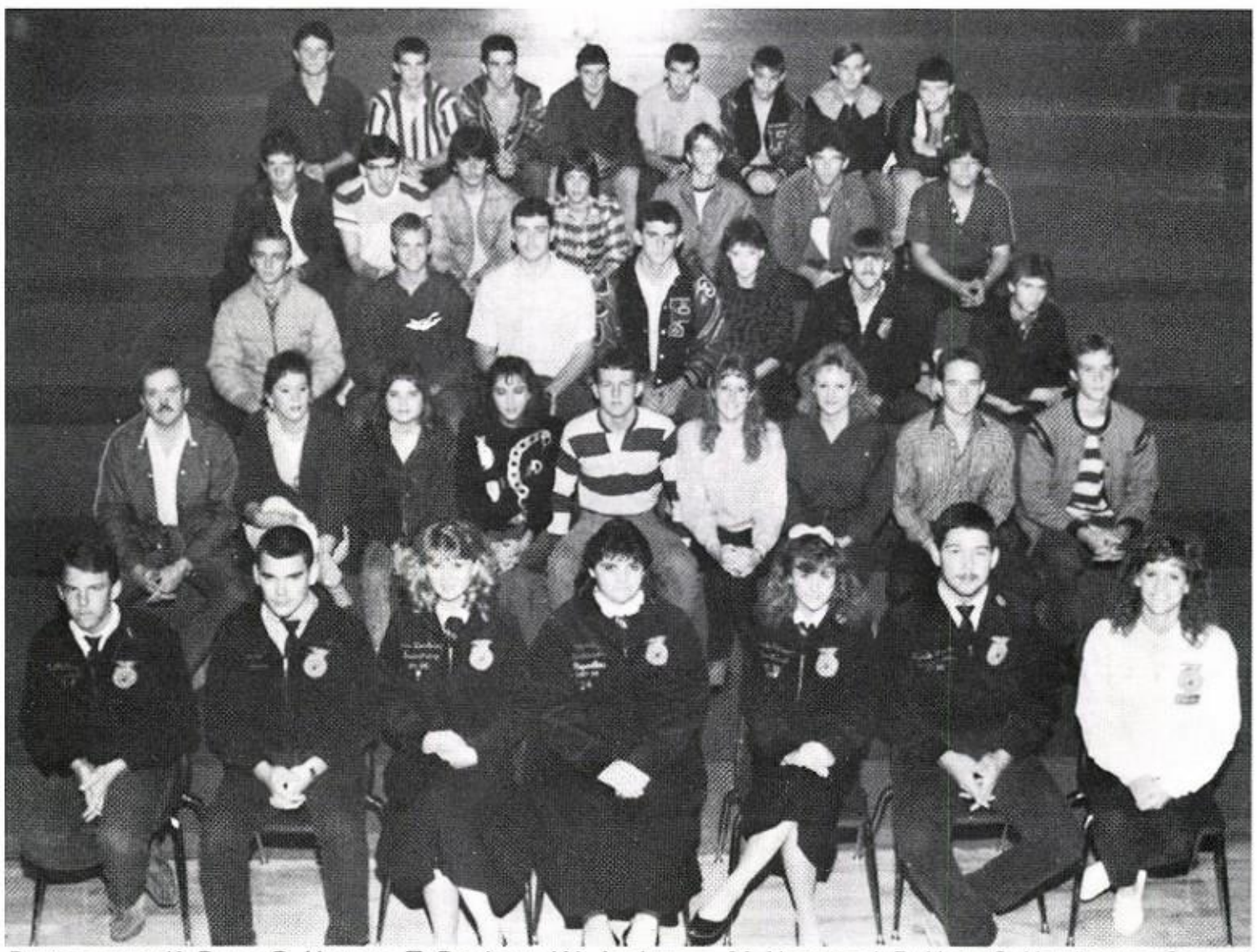
*President: Kim Davis*
*Vice-President: Stacey Boyer*
*Secretary: Tessie Esch*
*Publicity: Kandy Hutchison*
*Melanie Fowler*
*Not Shown:*
*Treasurer: Judy Hilliard*

*Bottom Row: K. Hutchison, S. Boyer, T. Esch, T. Byrd, S. Porter, M. Fowler, R. Robbins. Second Row: C. Nethery, J. Whitley, T. Gilbreth, T. Gilbreth, G. May, L. Gillie, A. Waggoner. Third Row: R. Parker, K. Townsend, K. Davis, M. Robinson, C. Francis. Fourth Row: K. Hill, D. Johnson, D. Miller, D. Brannum, N. Barnhill, E. St. John.*

# Future Farmers



*FFA seniors prepare to venture out into the real world. (K. Keys, M. Pickering, S. Speir, D. Hevron, C. Blackburn)*



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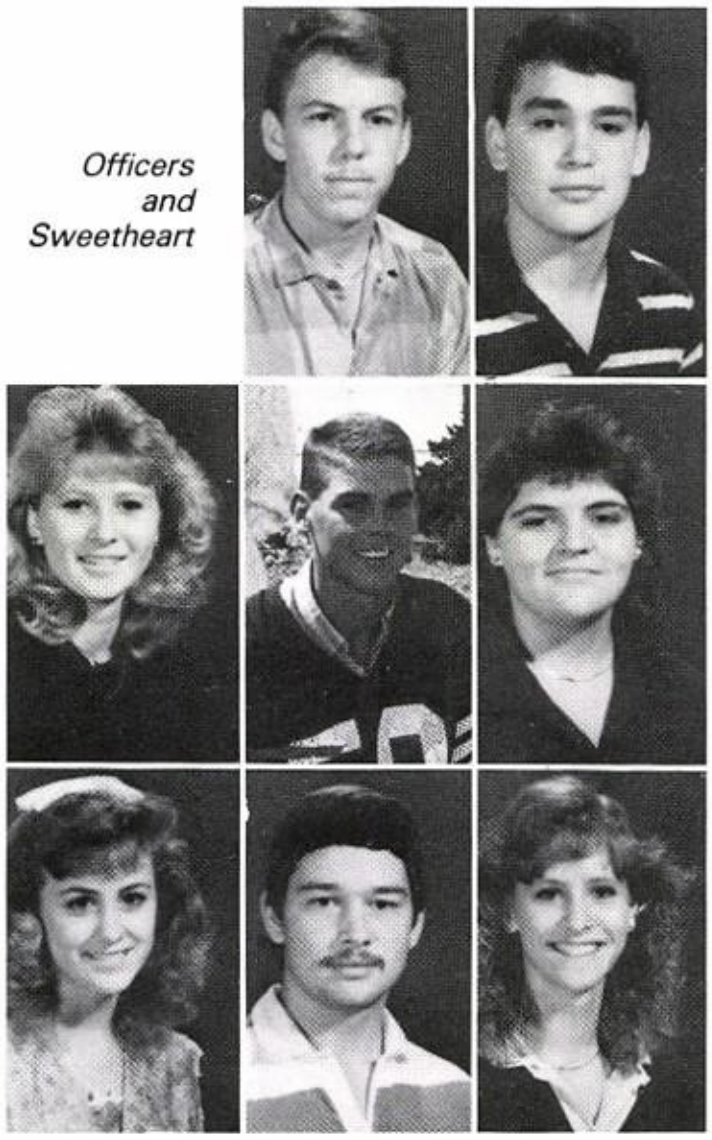
# of America

*Officers and Sweetheart*



*K. Reep - President*
*D. Hevron - Vice-President*

*T. Dockray - Secretary*
*W. Winters - Treasurer*
*W. Anderson - Reporter*

*M. Norwood - Sentinal*
*D. Hart - Advisor*
*G. Harrington - Sweetheart*

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# *Future Homemakers of America*

## *FHA Beaus and Sweethearts*

*Bottom Row: R. Newman, T. Scott, L. Fendley, C. Sparks, T. Sparks. Second Row: R. Jordan, L. Whelchel, C. Reneau. Not Pictured: D. Wright, J. Fendley.*

*Bottom Row: S. Graves, R. Newman, D. George, C. Jones, L. Fendley, M. Harris, S. Richey, C. Sparks, R. Eatherly, D. Bradford, C. Proctor. Second Row: S. Weddle, J. Norrell, R. Jordan, J. White, T. Terry, L. Misek, J. Shelby, R. Weddle, L. Lindsey, T. Scott, H. Townsend, S. Sanders. Third Row: K. Keys, S. Thompson, T. McMikel, D. Brue, S. Burchinal, S. Sutton, O. Wilcoxen, M. Crawford, L. Walker, T. Currier, S. Mooneyham. Fourth Row: J. Fendley, S. Shirley, A. Black, T. Cutbirth, S. Davidson, T. Bailey, L. Booker, S. Gibson, G. May, S. Thomas, P. Mantooth, G. Jones. Fifth Row: L. Womack, M. Spears, B. Whitley, S. Johnson, A. Owen, D. Curry, I. Scott, A. Whitley, A. Lewis, L. McDonald, V. Woodberry, C. Minton, C. Reneau. Top Row: T. McMikel, T. Clement, W. Hensley, R. Frazier, W. Reimer, L. Whelchel, L. Gifford, S. Griffin, P. Bryant, T. Varner, S. Bryant, T. Gilbreth.*

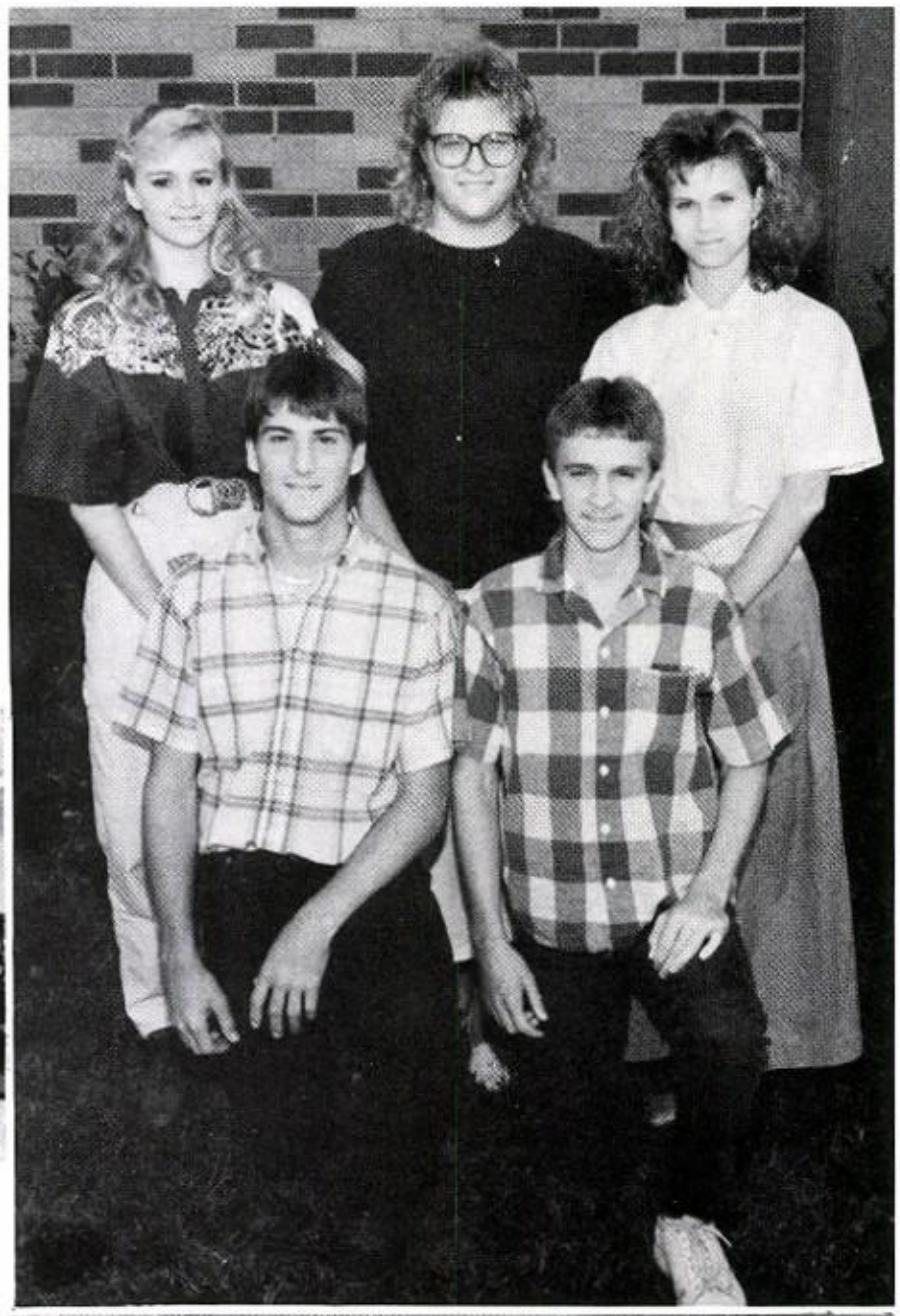
*FHA officers promote the "Great American Smokeout."*

*Officers, Back Row: R. Newman, President; D. George, 1st V-President; C. Jones, 2nd V-President; L. Fendley, 3rd V-President; M. Harris, 4th V-President. Front Row: S. Richey, 5th V-President; C. Sparks, Secretary; R. Eatherley, Treasurer; D. Bradford, Parliamentarian; C. Proctor, Historian.*

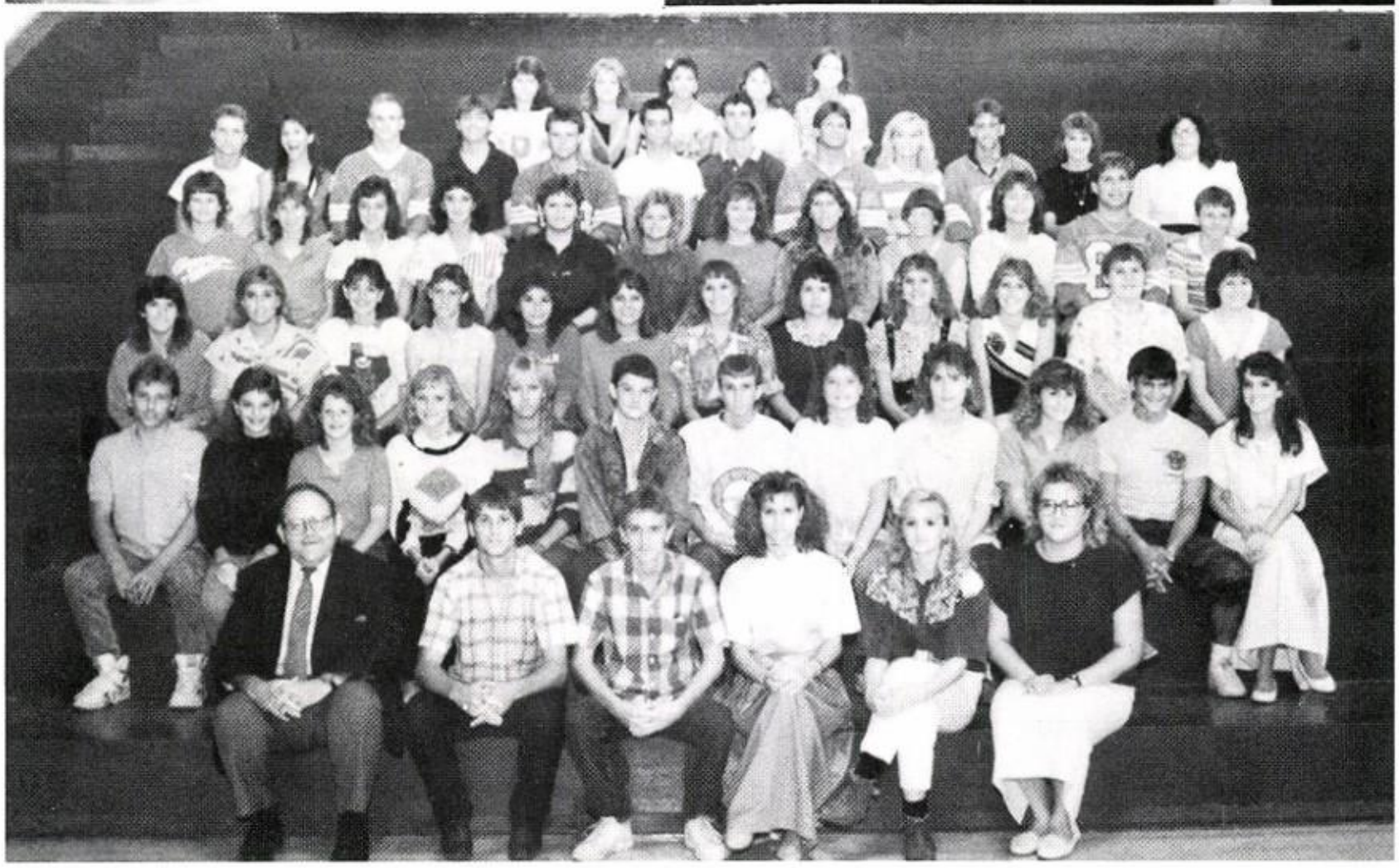
# *Spanish Club sings "La Bamba"*

*Officers*

*President - Wade Sparks*
*Vice-President - Shannon Baker*
*Treasurer - Amy Scudder*
*Reporter - Alica Huffman*
*Secretary - Alicia Frank*



*Clint Reneau returns from the phone booth as "el hombre estupendo."*



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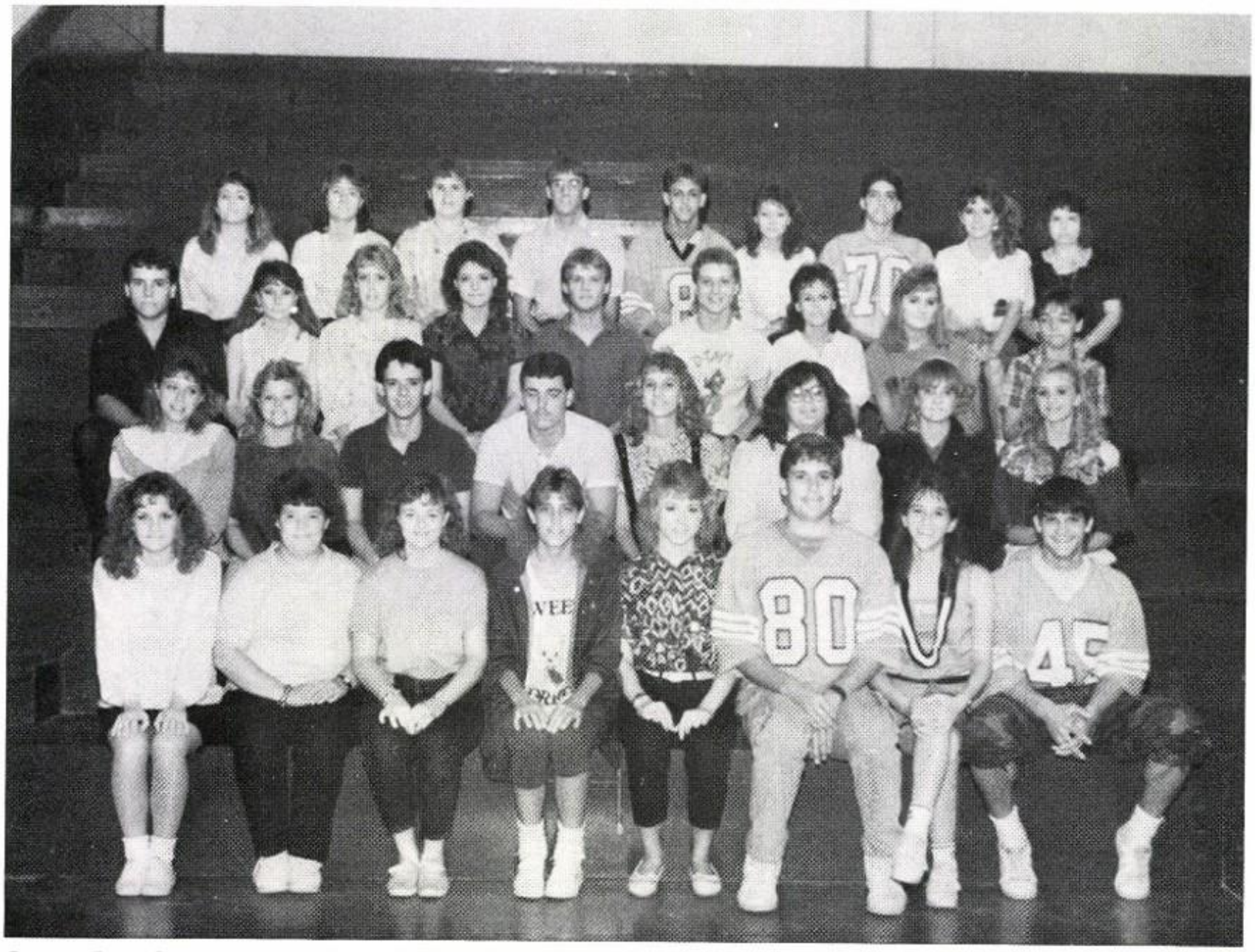
# *Computer Science* does not have the "Computer Blues"



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*Kelly Brue really gets a lot out of these teacher-student chats.*

# TAFE members dream of being "TEACHER, TEACHER"

*Bottom Row: P. Kilmer, A. Waggoner, A. Huffman, M. Grissom, L. Gillie, C. Proctor, T. Smith, T. Richardson. Second Row: J. Jackson, M. Crawford, T. Cutbirth, V. Cooper, K. Davis, T. Robinson, L. Icenhower, T. Smith, R. Willard, T. Gilbreth. Third Row: M. Rodgers, T. McMikel, D. Frazier, A. Smith, R. Weddle, J. Burchinal, T. Ross, K. Brue, J. Shelby, L. Misek, T. Terry, C. Roberts. Fourth Row: J. Branum, S. Weddle, R. Newman, D. George, S. Boyer, M. Fowler, J. Fendley, M. Dressler, R. Jordan, M. Malone, S. Upton, L. Womack.*

*Officers: L. Gillie, Treasurer; M. Grissom, Secretary; A. Waggoner, President; C. Proctor, Parliamentarian; T. Richardson, Historian; T. Smith, Reporter; A. Huffman, V-President.*

*Tracie helps prepare for Fall Fest '87.*

# *Prairiland UIL Academic Team*

## *proves that ''WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS''*

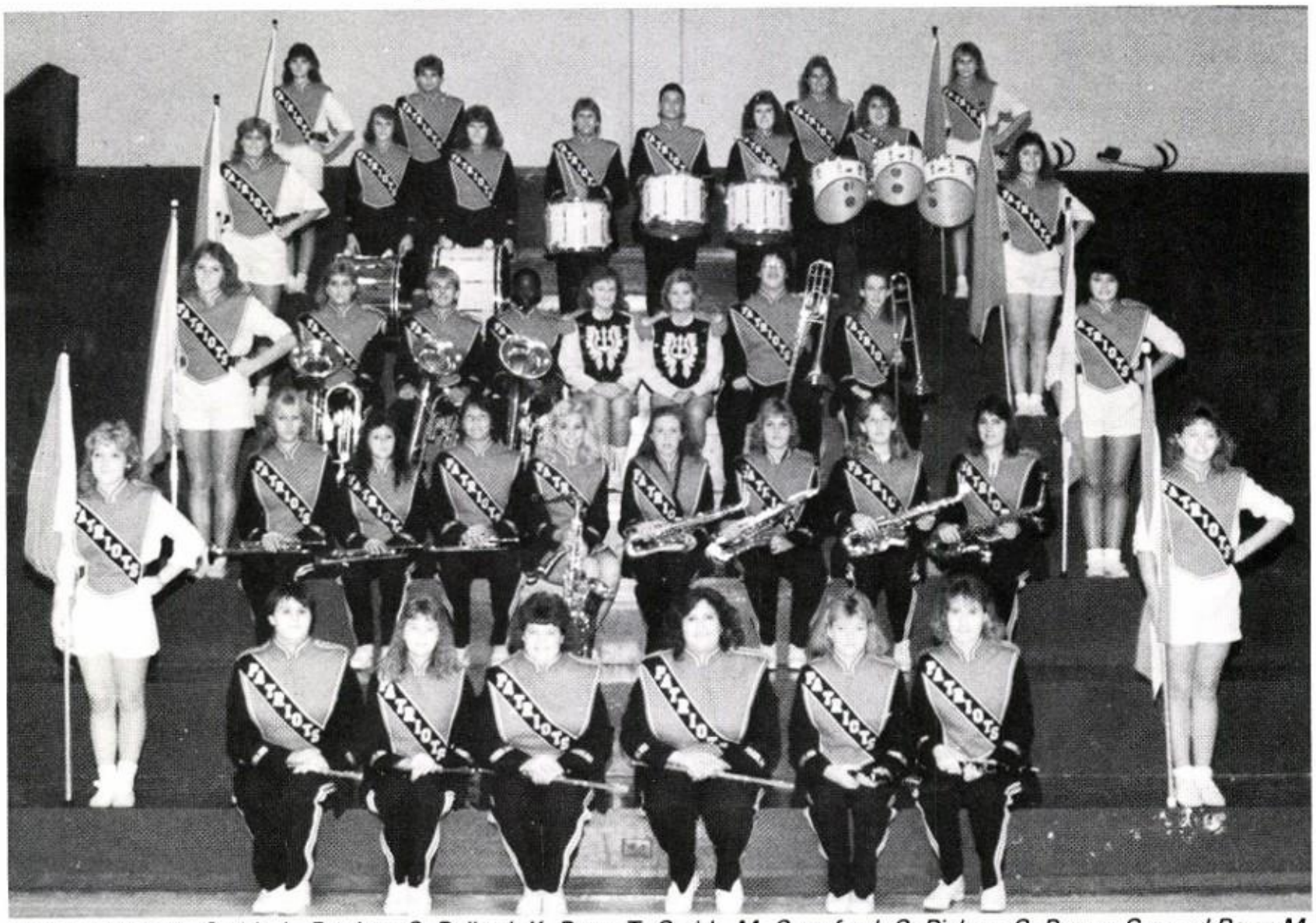
*Sponsors: N. Breedlove, P. Morrow, C. Ladd, P. Parsons, B. Moseley.*

*Bottom Row: J. Shelby, C. Fagan, K. Brewer, A. Frank, T. Roddy, M. Grissom, A. Lewis. Second Row: T. Sheppard, T. Ford, L. Icenhower, R. Weddle, D. George, L. Gillie, L. Sheppard, T. Scott, L. Malone, A. Waggoner. Third Row: M. Malone, A. Baker, S. Ladd, T. Smith, J. Burchinal, A. Huffman, T. Smith, D. Hevron, M. Fowler, K. Reep, C. Kennedy, W. Sparks.*

# Band Officers

*Tammy Ross - President; Lanieca Gillie - V-President; Susan Richey - Secretary/Treasurer; Kelly Brue - Reporter; Melanie Fowler - Chaplain; Angie Smith - Flag Lieutenant; Stacey Boyer - Flag Captain; Tina Sheppard - Asst. Drum Major; Christy Kent - Drum Major.*

# High School Band



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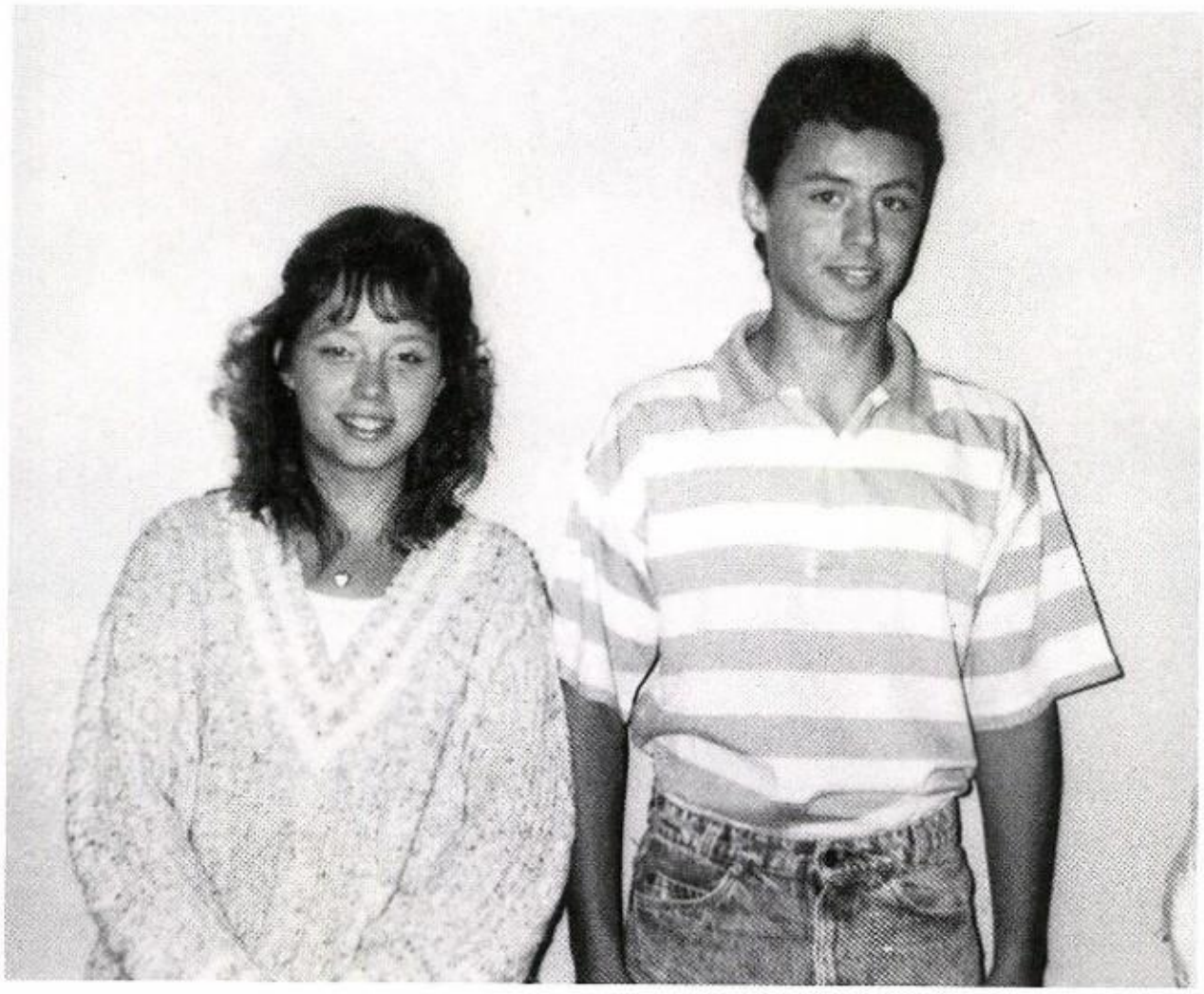
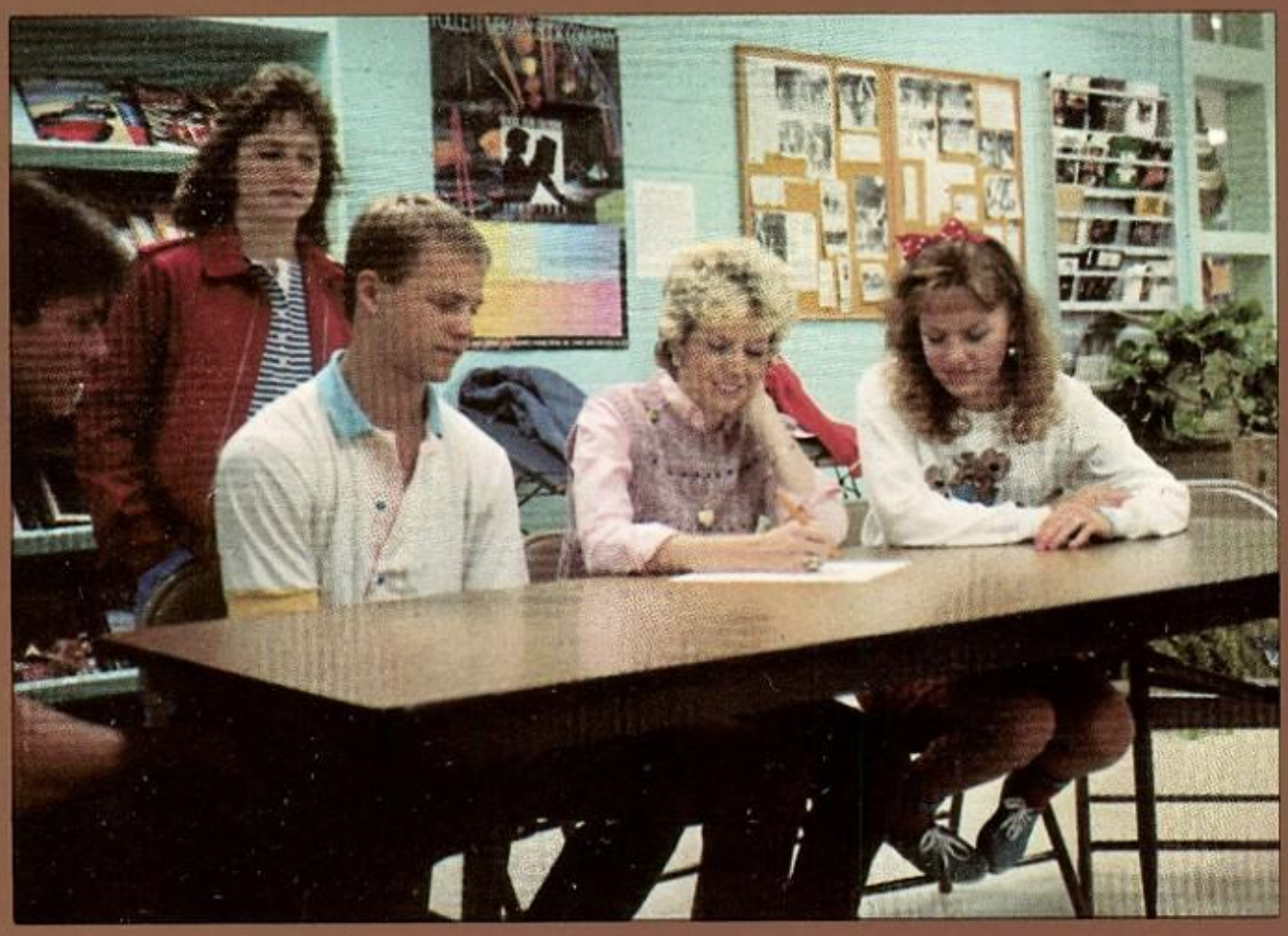


*Stacey Boyer*
*Senior*

*Mickey Boyer*
*Sophomore*

# *Band Sweetheart and Beau*

# *Junior High Band*

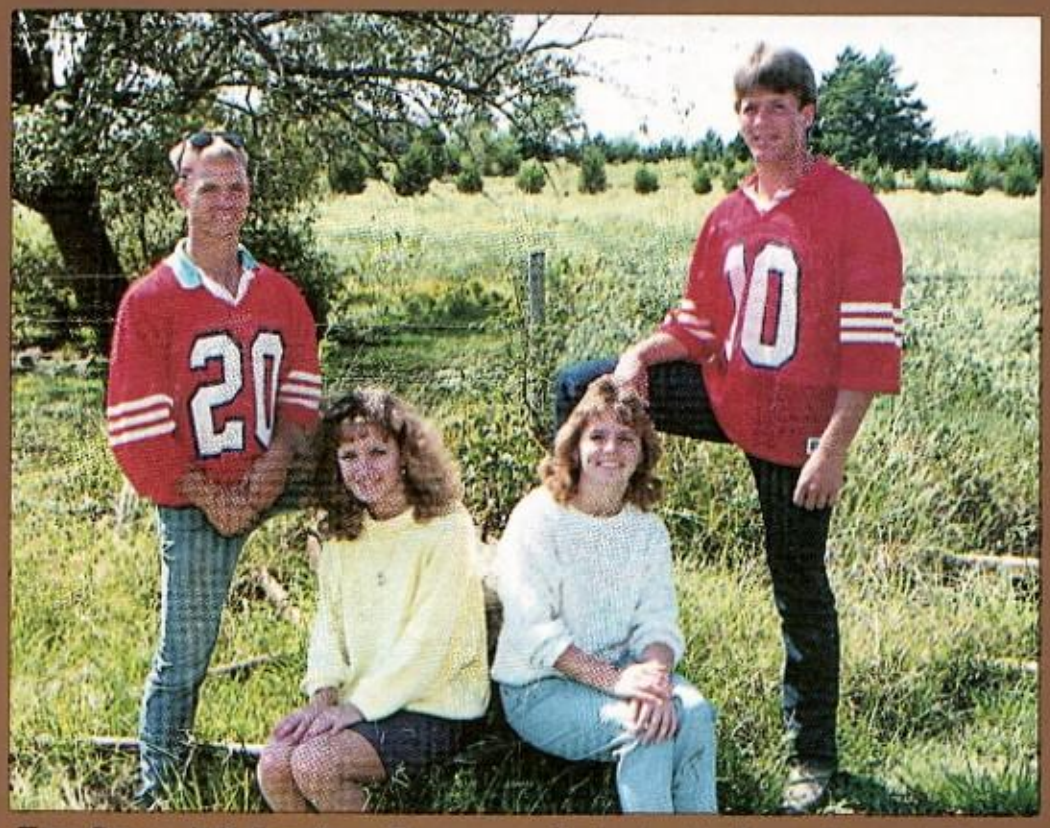


# *Classes*

*No school can long survive without outstanding individuals such as Jason Thomas . . . and groups of leaders such as the senior class officers keep things moving . . . but we most clearly identify with our ''class'', the friends and acquaintances with whom we will reunite through the years to celebrate our youth.*

# *Senior Officers*

*Jeff Fendley and Sheila Speir get advice on colleges from Mrs. Downs.*



*Top Row: Jeff Fendley, Treasurer; Craig Ladd, Pres. Seated: Regina Newman, Reporter; Sheila Speir, Vice-Pres. (Not Pictured Teena Sparks, Secretary.*

*Mrs. Ladd discusses plans with the Senior officers.*

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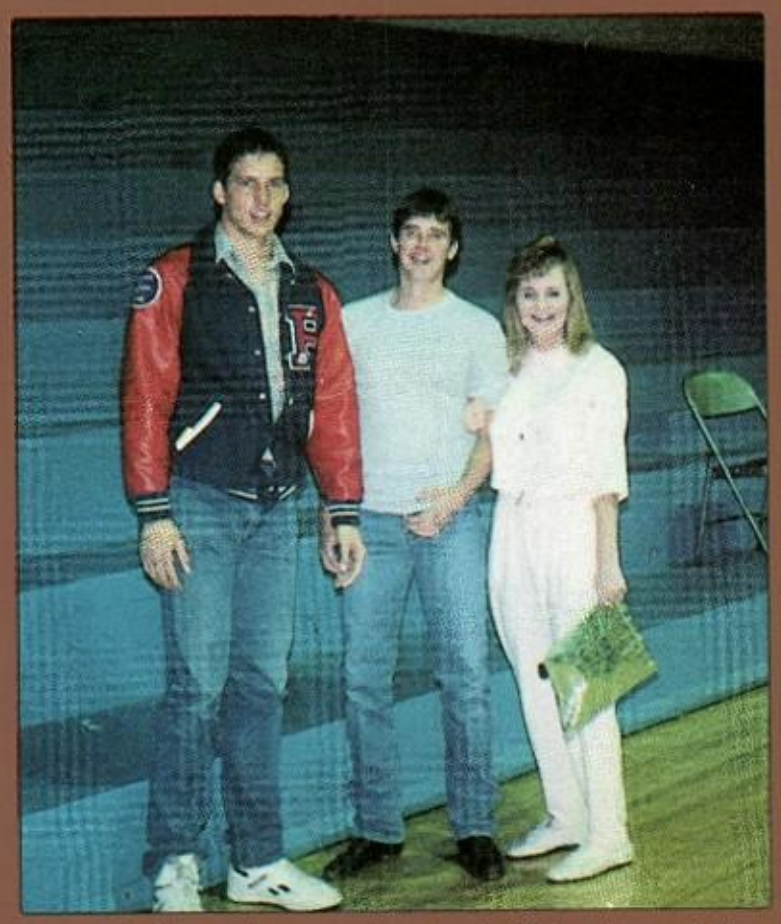
*Sheila Speir's humorous comments always liven up things - even in a photographer's line.*

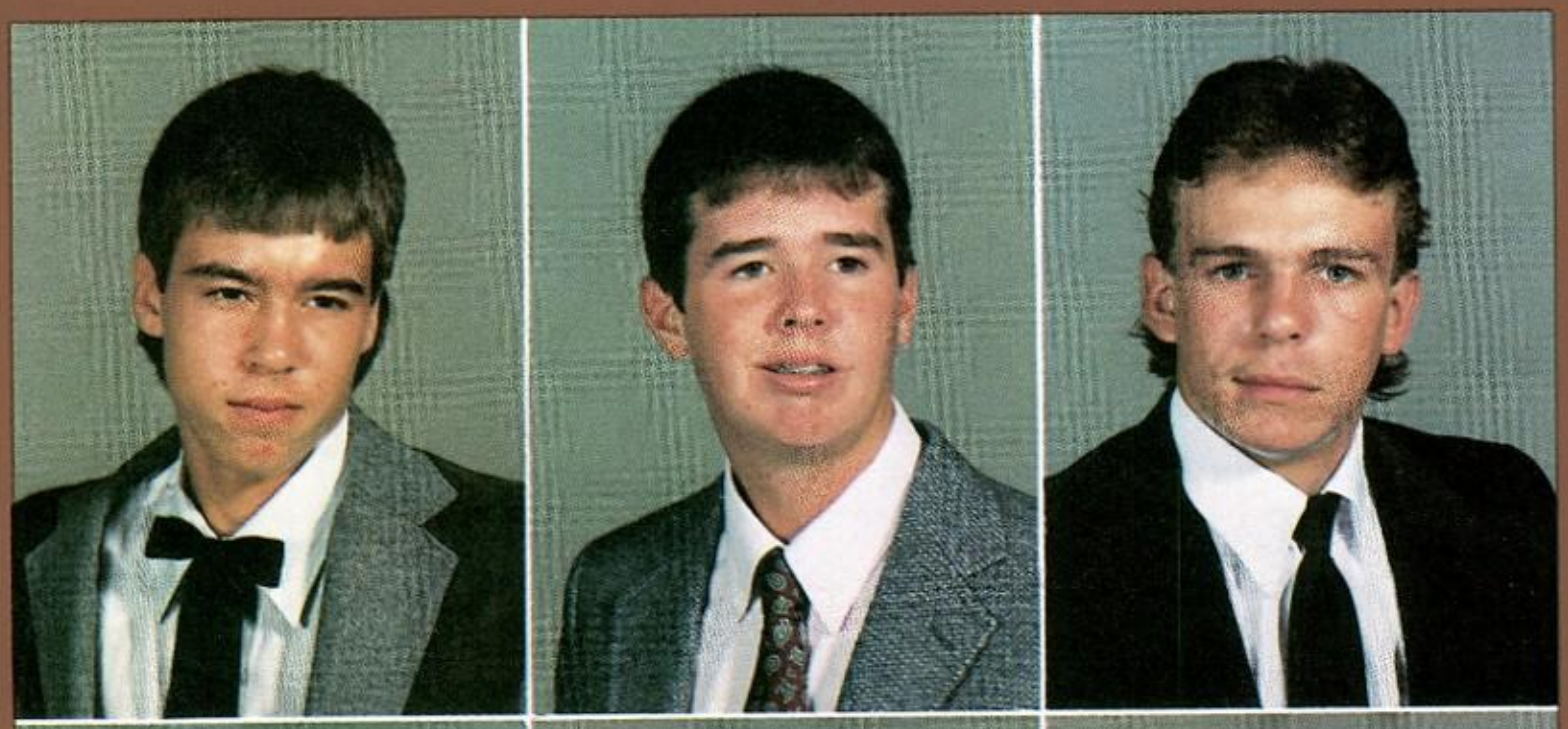


*Craig Blackburn is escorting Janie Hider through the perilous gymnasium - What Joseph is doing, who knows?*

*Anderson, Todd*

*Blackburn, Craig*

*Bove, Tommy*

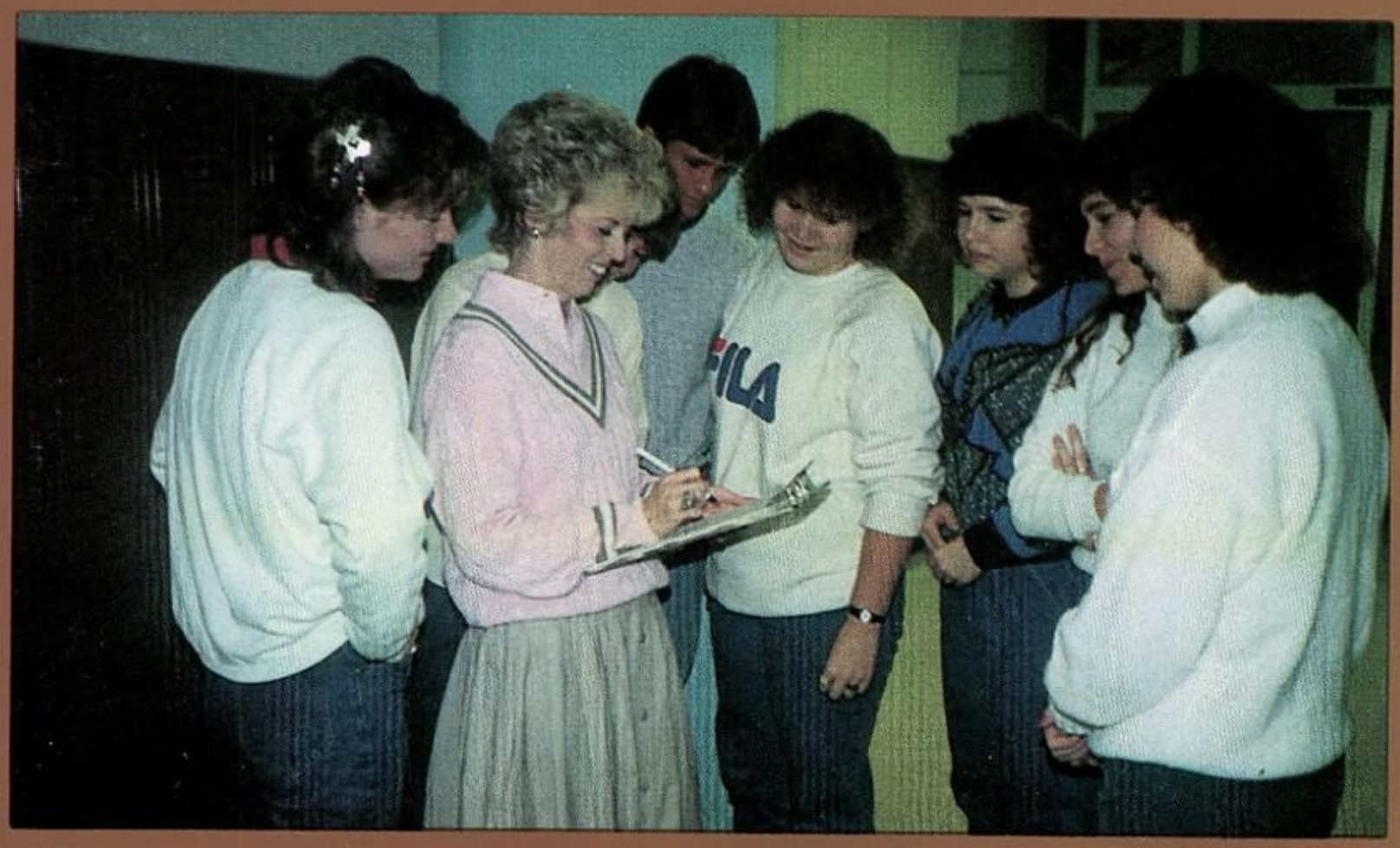


*Boyer, Stacey*

*Branum, Jerry*

*Brue, David*

# Seniors



*Senior sponsor Carolyn Ladd shows seven class members some early plans for the spring graduation activities.*

*Burchinal, Jennifer*

*Chipman, Chris*

*Cooper, Valerie*

*Davidson, Nelia*

*Davis, Kim*

*Burnsed, Clint (not pictured)*

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*Davis, Suzette*

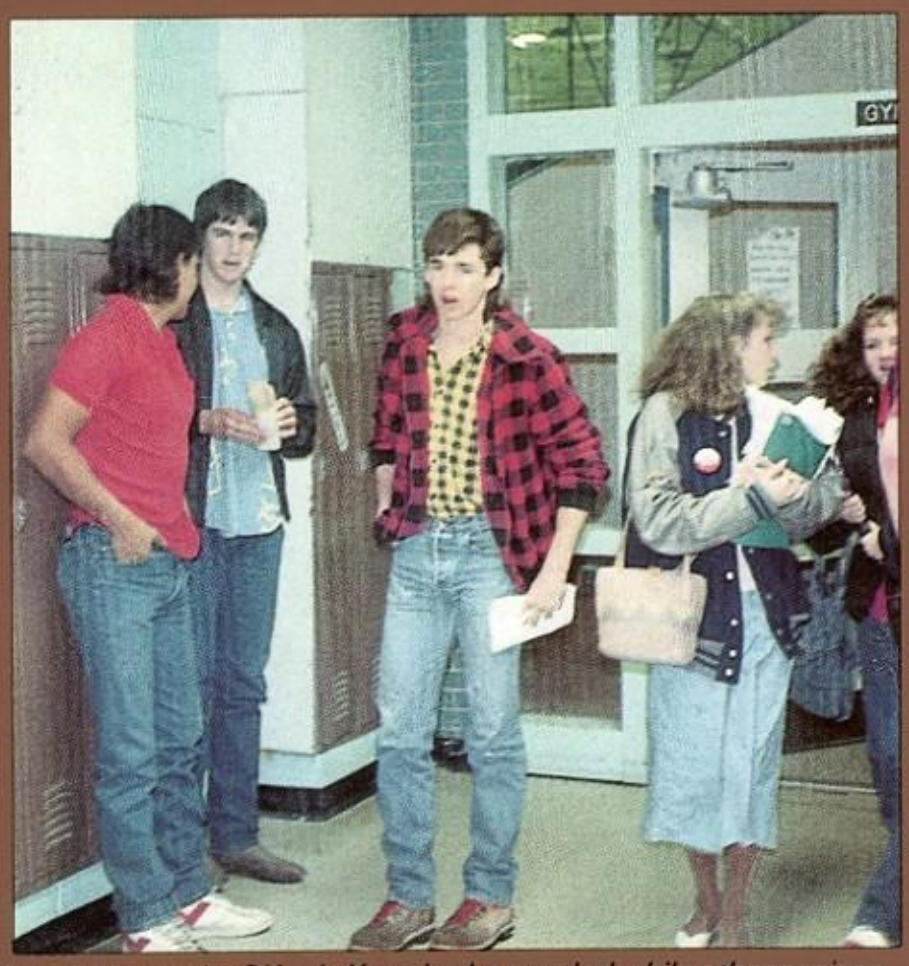
*Dobbs, Glenn*

*Dressler, Melissa*

*Elmore, Bobby*

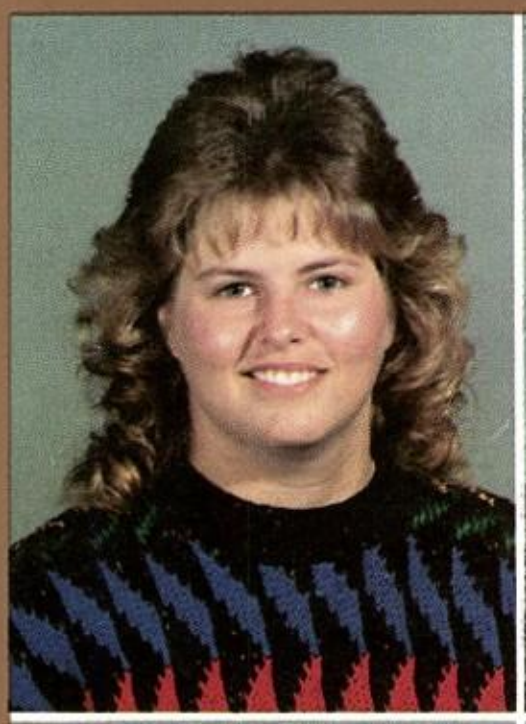
*Fendley, Jeff*

*George, Deana*

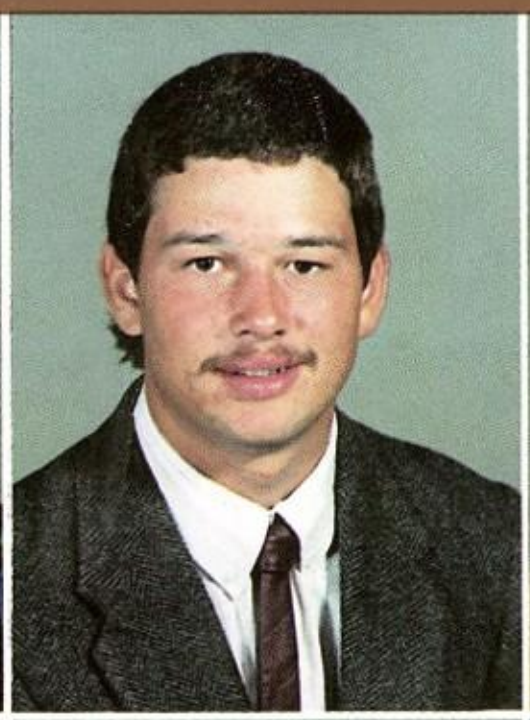


*Caught in passing? Kevin Keys looks startled while other seniors seem oblivious to the photographer.*

*Valerie Cooper en route to another class.*



*Gillie, Lanieca*



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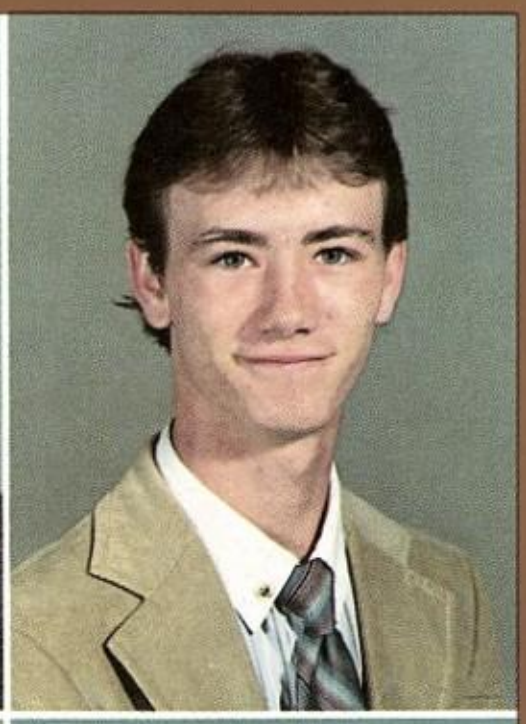

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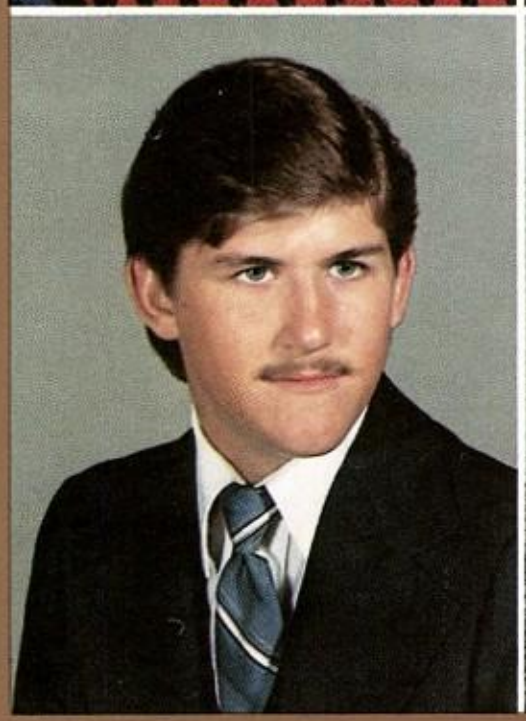
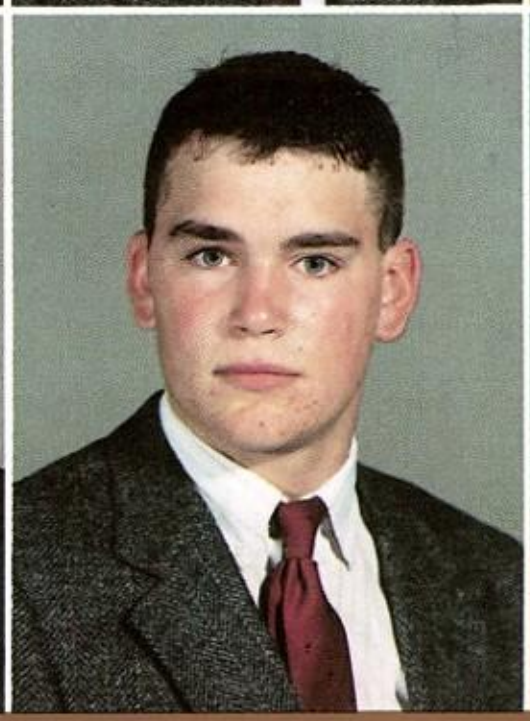


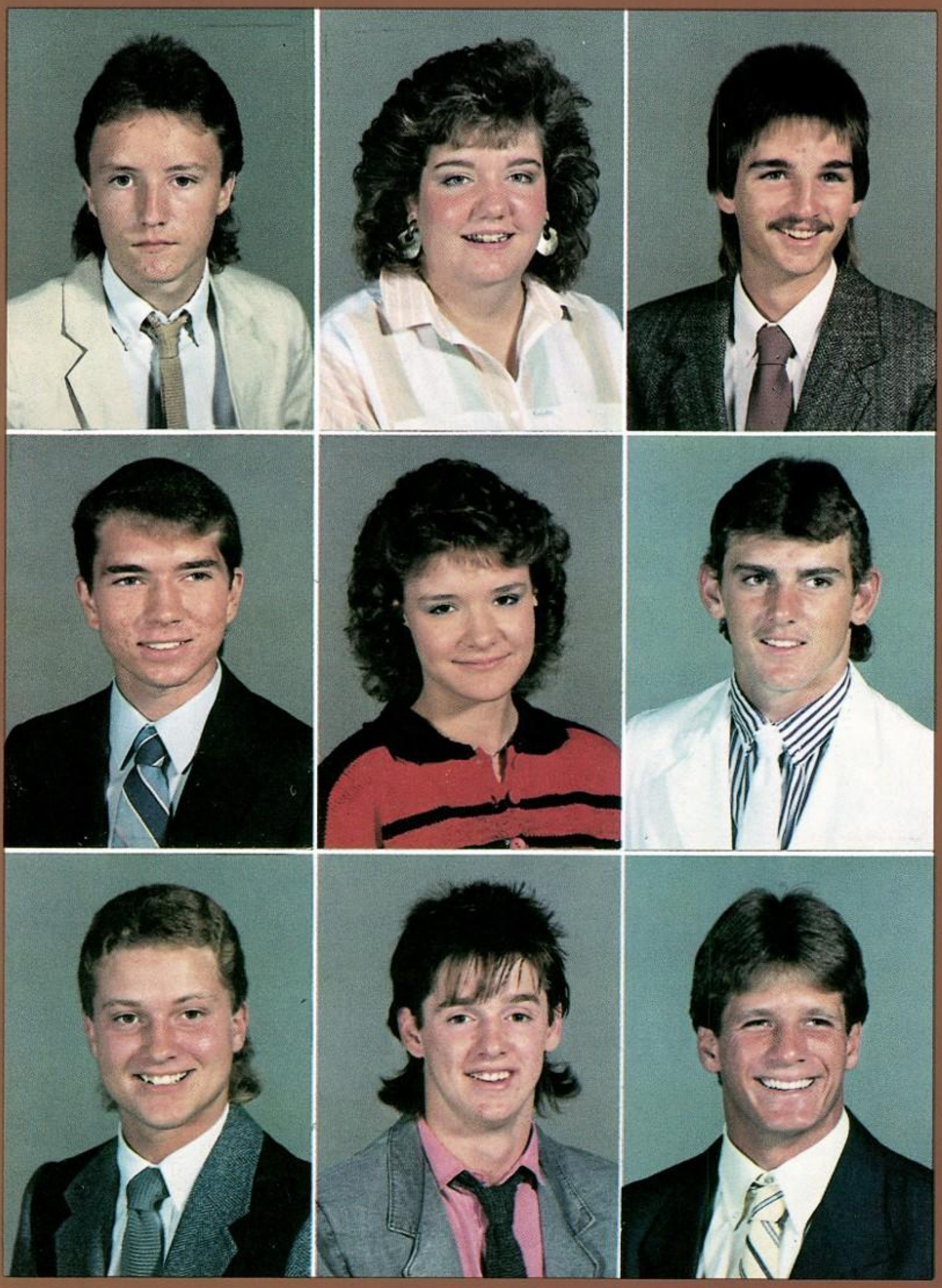
*Hensley, William*



*Hevron, David*

*Hider, Janie*

*LaRue, Speir, Davis, and Sparks play the role of quartet.*



*Hollowell, Mike*

*Irwin, Shawn*

*Jackson, Damon*

*Jackson, David*

*Jennings, Katherine*

*Johnson, Steve*

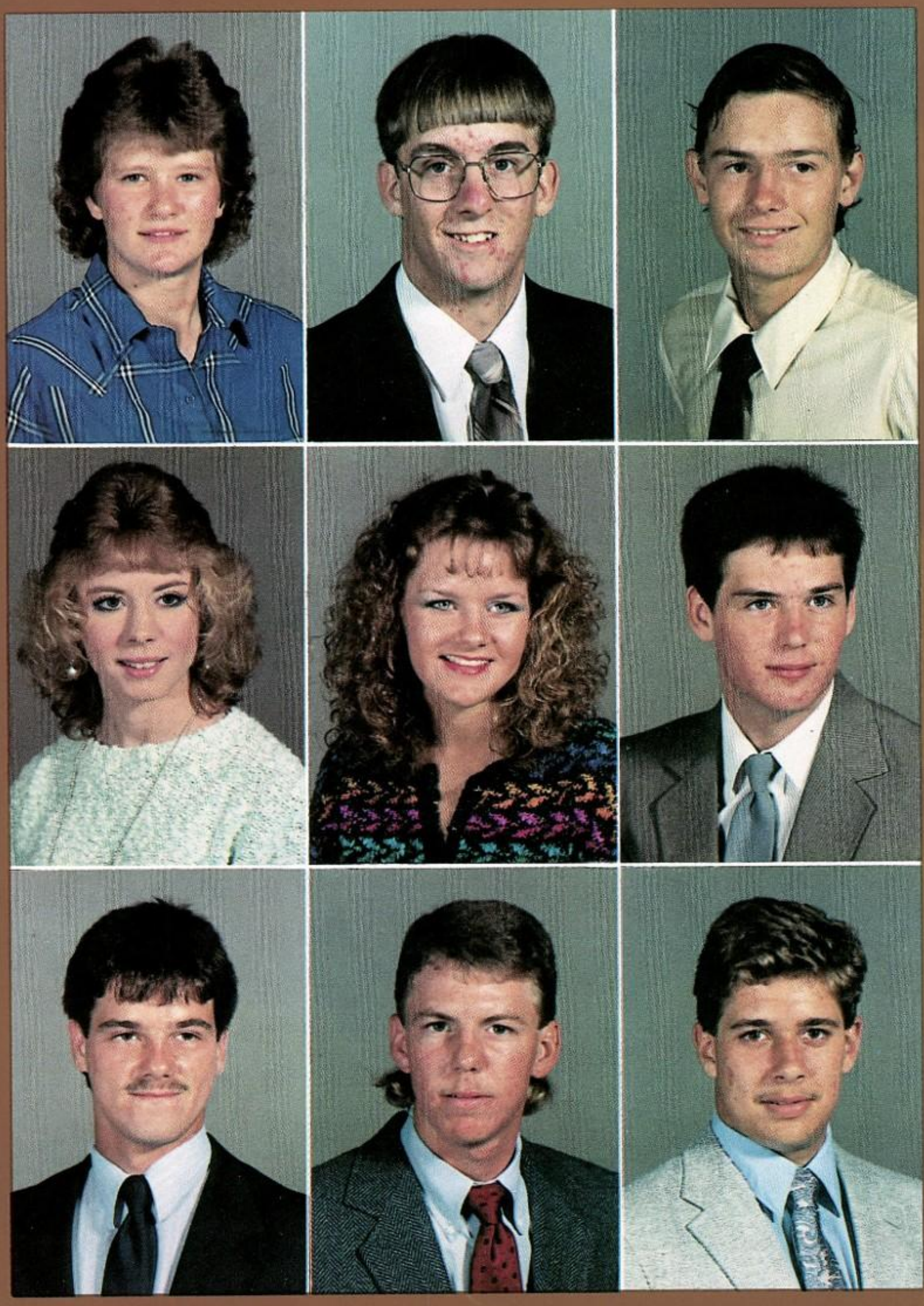
*Jordan, Randy*

*Keys, Kevin*

*Ladd, Craig*

*Somewhere out there is a future for the Senior class of 1988. Some will be doctors, lawyers, and other major professions; while some are choosing to serve our country in the Armed Forces. When they go their* Separate Ways, *they will remember their alma mater and the classes they took preparing for the rest of their lives.*

*Some will remember the teachers who helped out in a moment of panic when homework was forgotten. Some will remember the friends they made. When they come back for future homecomings, they will cheer their team on to victory because they know they have a right to be proud of their team and school. This was a class who showed their school spirit in everything that they did.*



*LaRue, Melissa*

*Matthews, Anthony*

*McCloud, William*

*Misek, Lisa*

*Newman, Regina*

*Pickering, Mike*

*Ray, Mike*

*Reep, Keith*

*Reneau, Clint*

*Rodgers, Moate*

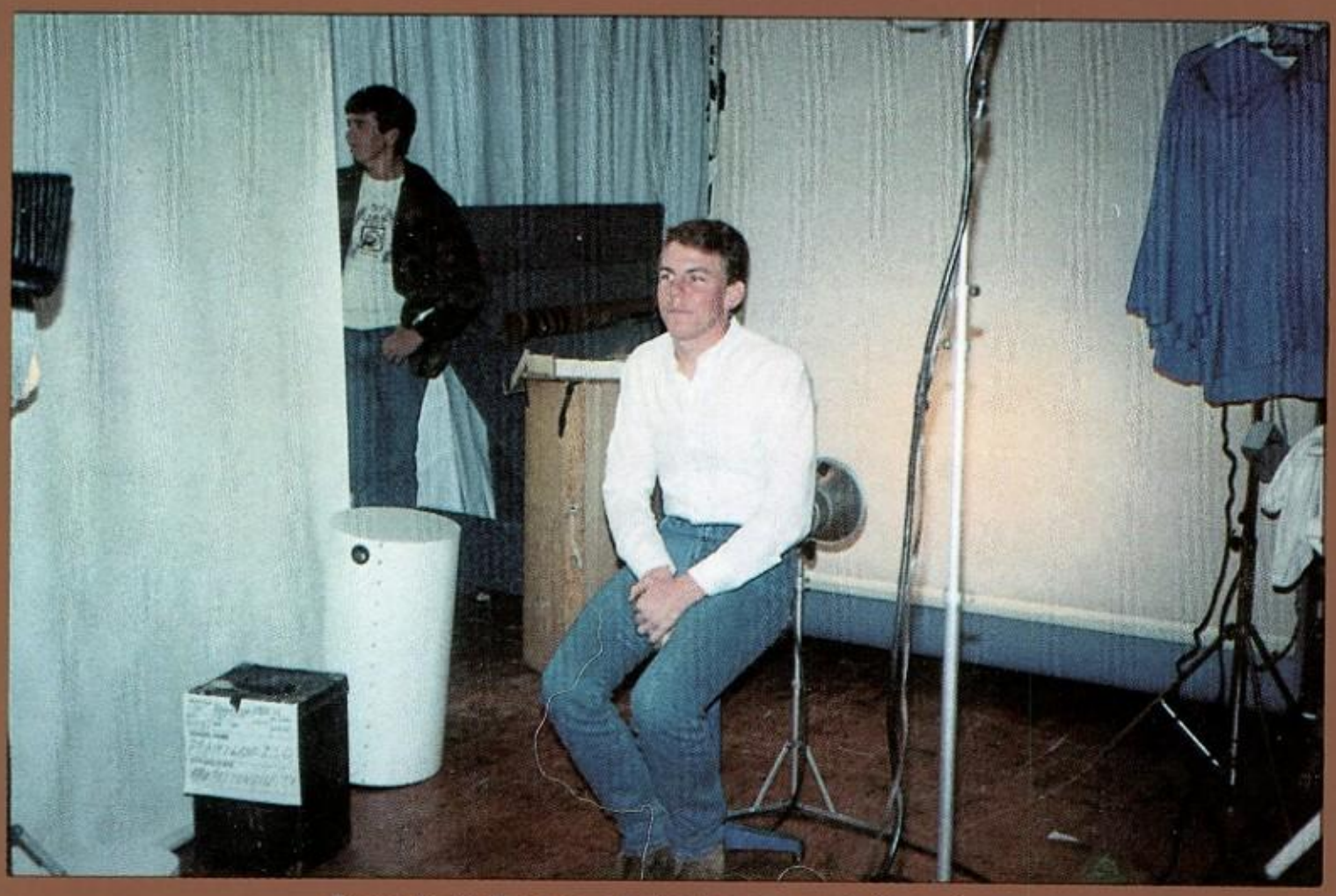
*Ross, Tammy*

*Shelby, Jeri*

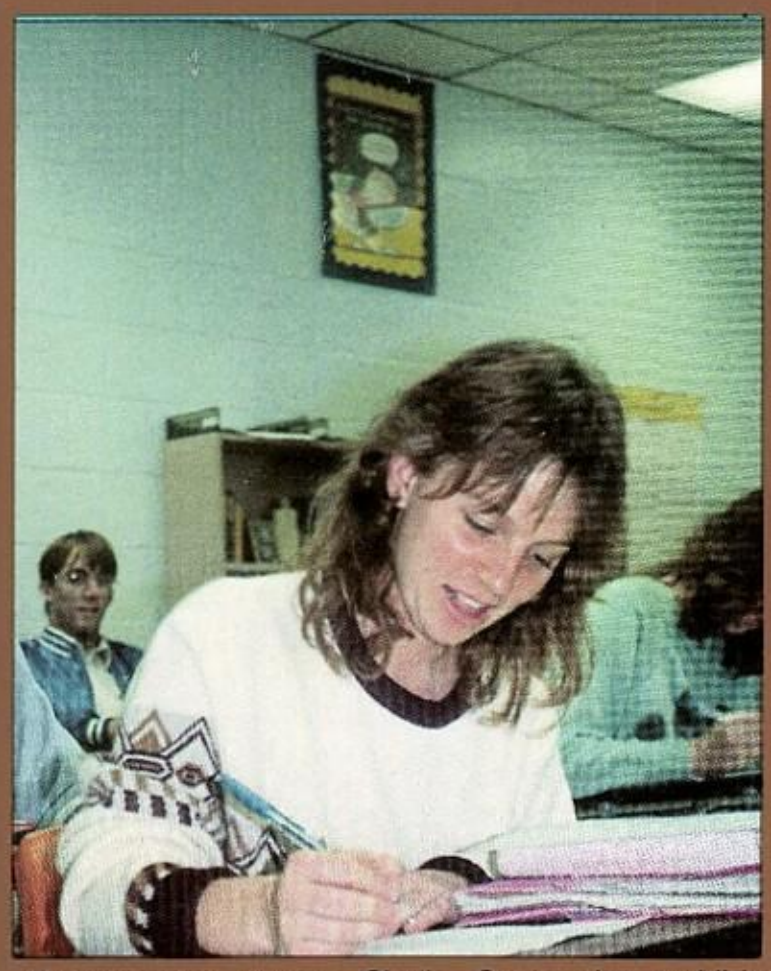
*Shirley, Stephen*

*Smith, Stacy*

*Sparks, Teena*



*Senior Keith Reep in a typical senior portrait session.*



*Homecoming queen Sheila Speir also exhibits considerable skill in creative writing-prose and poetry alike.*

*Justin Ropers and Mini-Skirts,*
*Spuds Mackenzie and Corona Shirts,*
*The volleyball net and the 50 yard line,*
*When Dr. Ballard whipped my behind,*
*We really jammed at the Homecoming dance,*
*And Prom night was full of romance.*
*The terrific wins and the terrible defeats,*
*Copying homework and making cheat sheets,*
*The hallways, classes, and where I used to sit,*
*Are some other things I won't forget.*
*The many laughs, the few tears,*
*The good times in the past four years,*
*I'll cherish these memories deep inside,*
*And I will always have that Patriot Pride.*
*So coaches, teachers, and friends so true,*
*Don't forget me and I won't forget you!*

*Speir, Sheila*

*Stone, Brad*

*Stover, Tina*

*Terry, Trudi*

*Thomas, Leslie*

*Thompson, Sue*

*How big was she, Craig? And what was she doing when Jackson found her?*

*Upton, Stephanie*

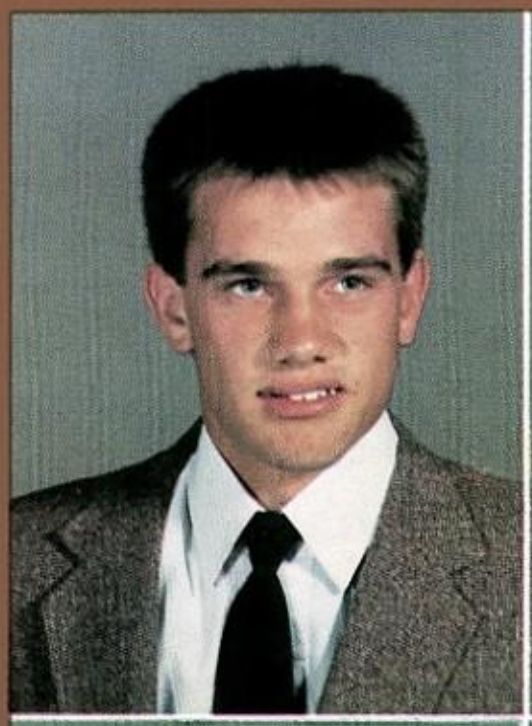
*Vandeschaaf, Tom*

*Vickers, Cassidy*

*Vivian, Jason*

*Waggoner, Angela*

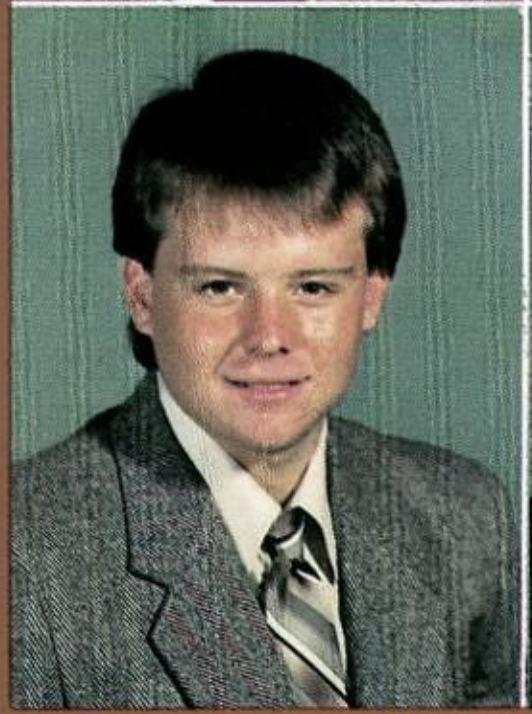
*Watkins, Anthony*



*Watson, Brad*

*Watson, Bruce*

*Weddle, Renea*



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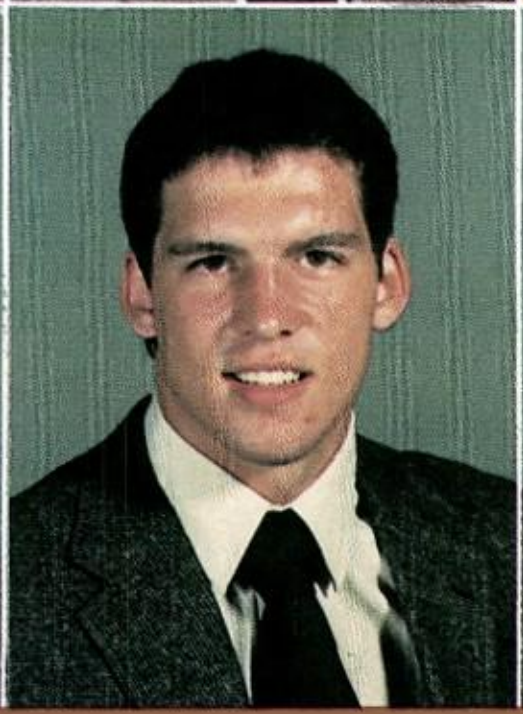

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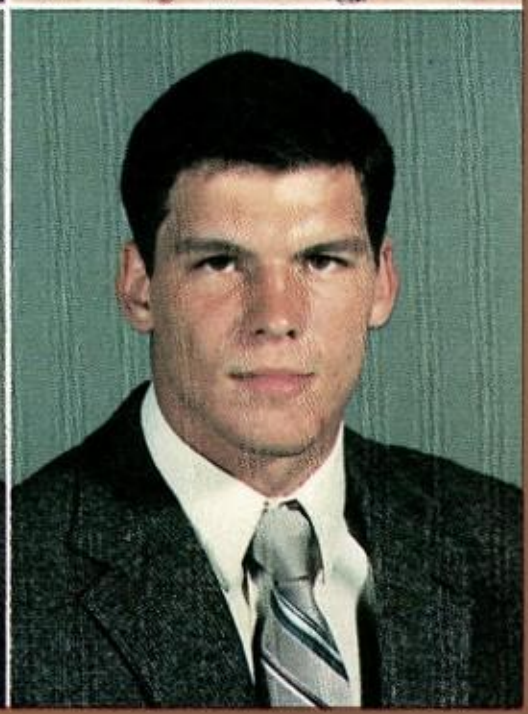
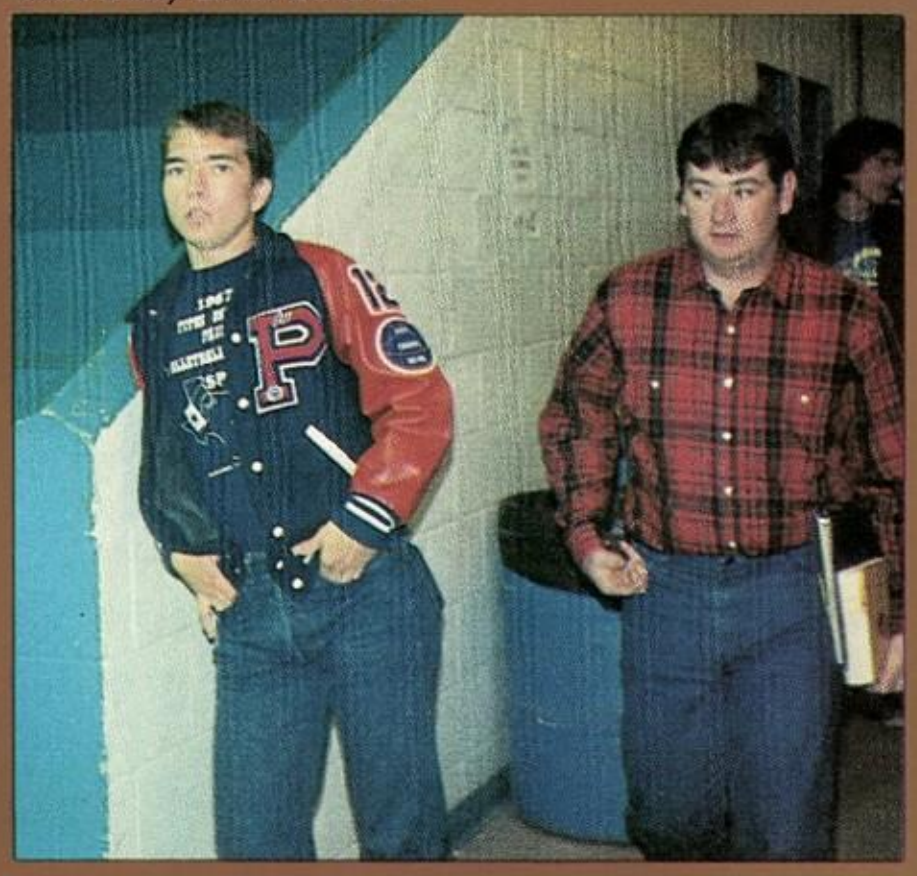


*Whelchel, Lloyd*

# Senior Class

*Senior Stacy Boyer - Captain of the Flag Corps and Band Sweetheart.*

*Basketballer David Jackson in the school facility he likes best while Stacy Smith looks on.*



# of Eighty-Eight

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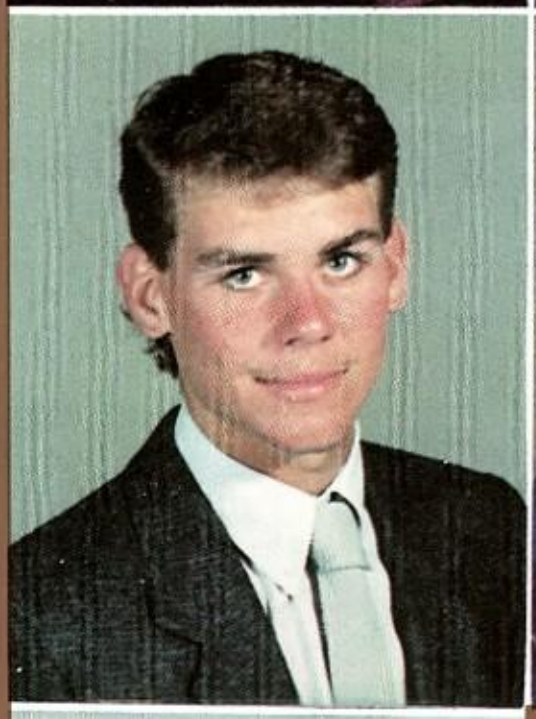
*Whitley, Beverly*

*Williams, Becky*



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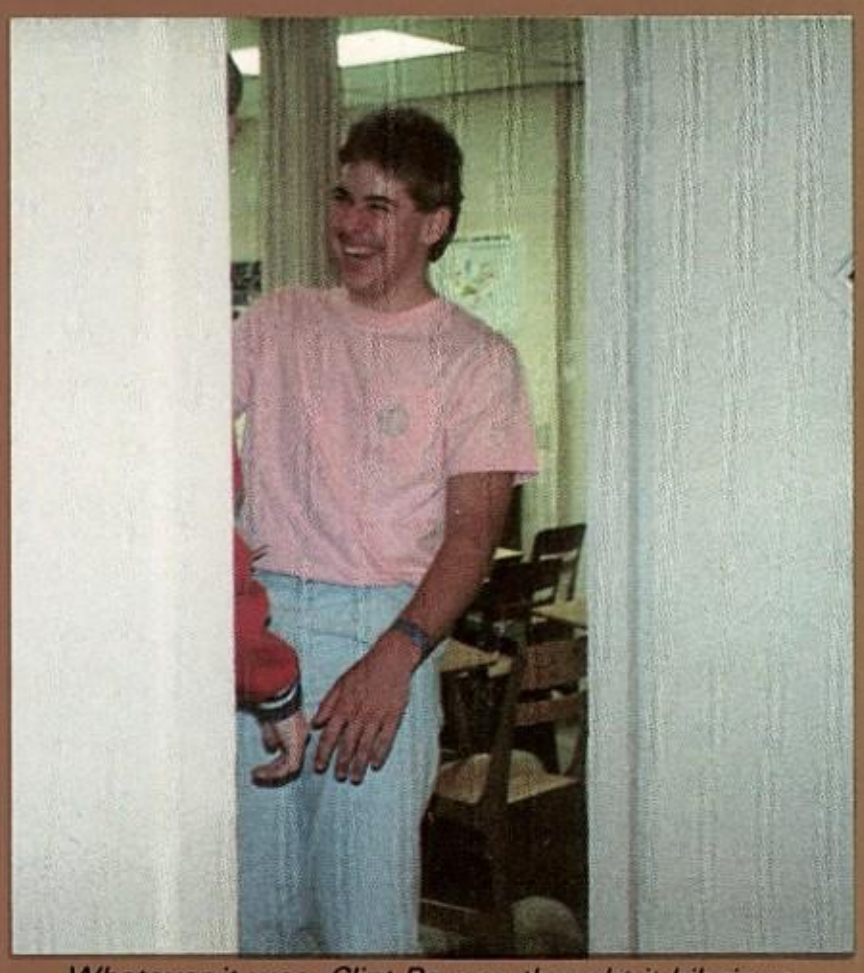
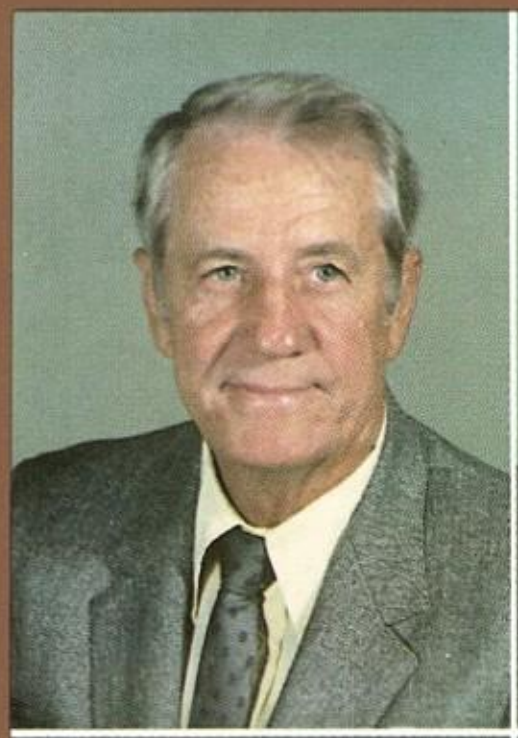
*Womack, Lessia*

*Wright, Dakota*

*Yarbrough, Jackie*



*Whatever it was, Clint Reneau thought it hilarious.*



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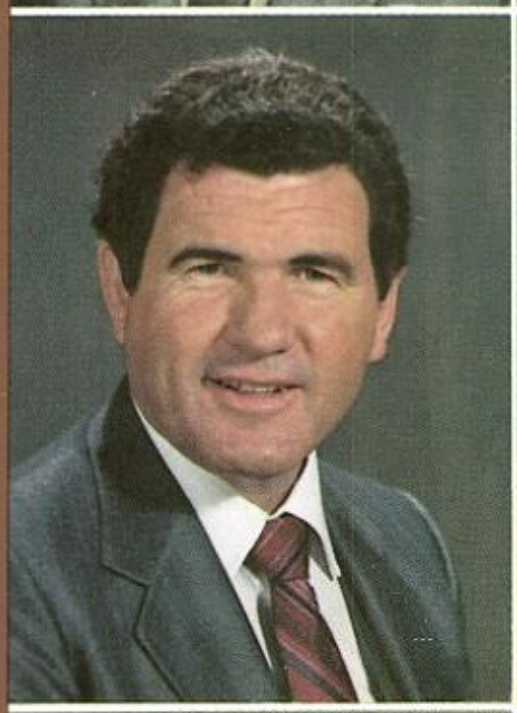
*Ballard, Max*

*Nash, Richard*



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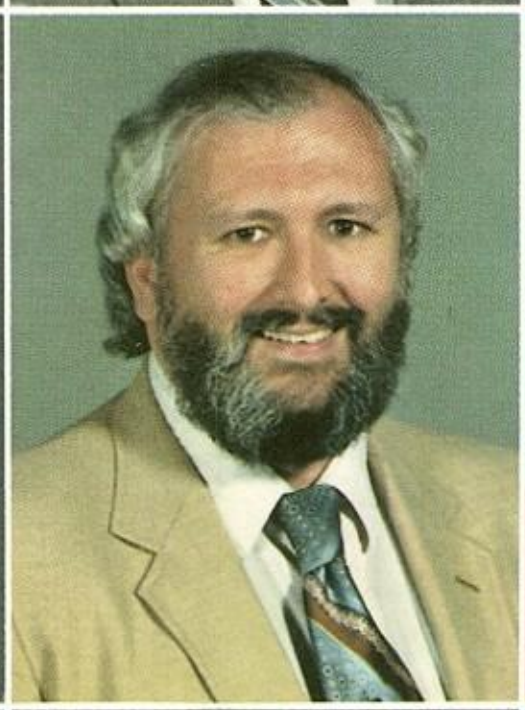

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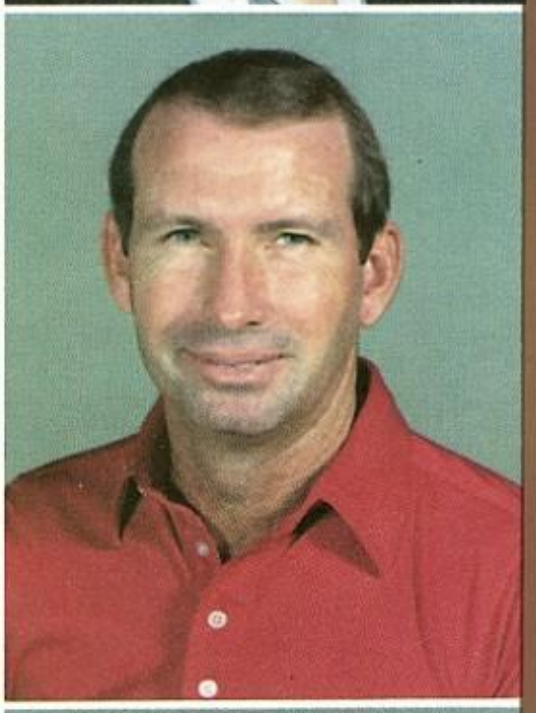

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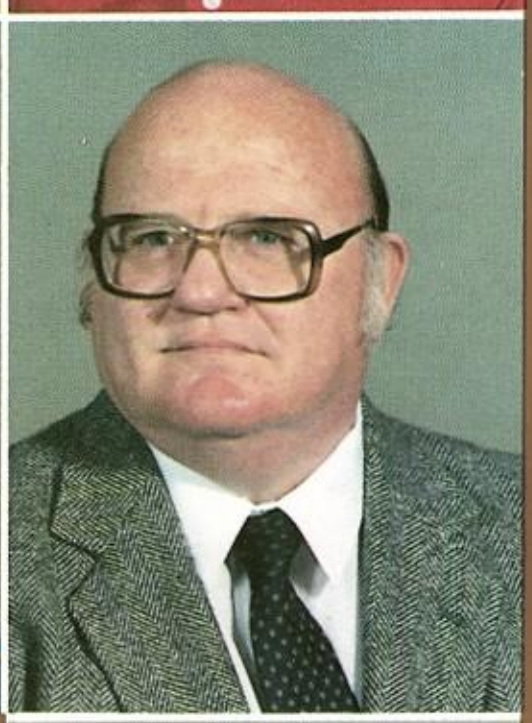
*Ladd, Carolyn*



*Leverett, Jerry*

# Senior Sponsors

*Parsons, Peggy*

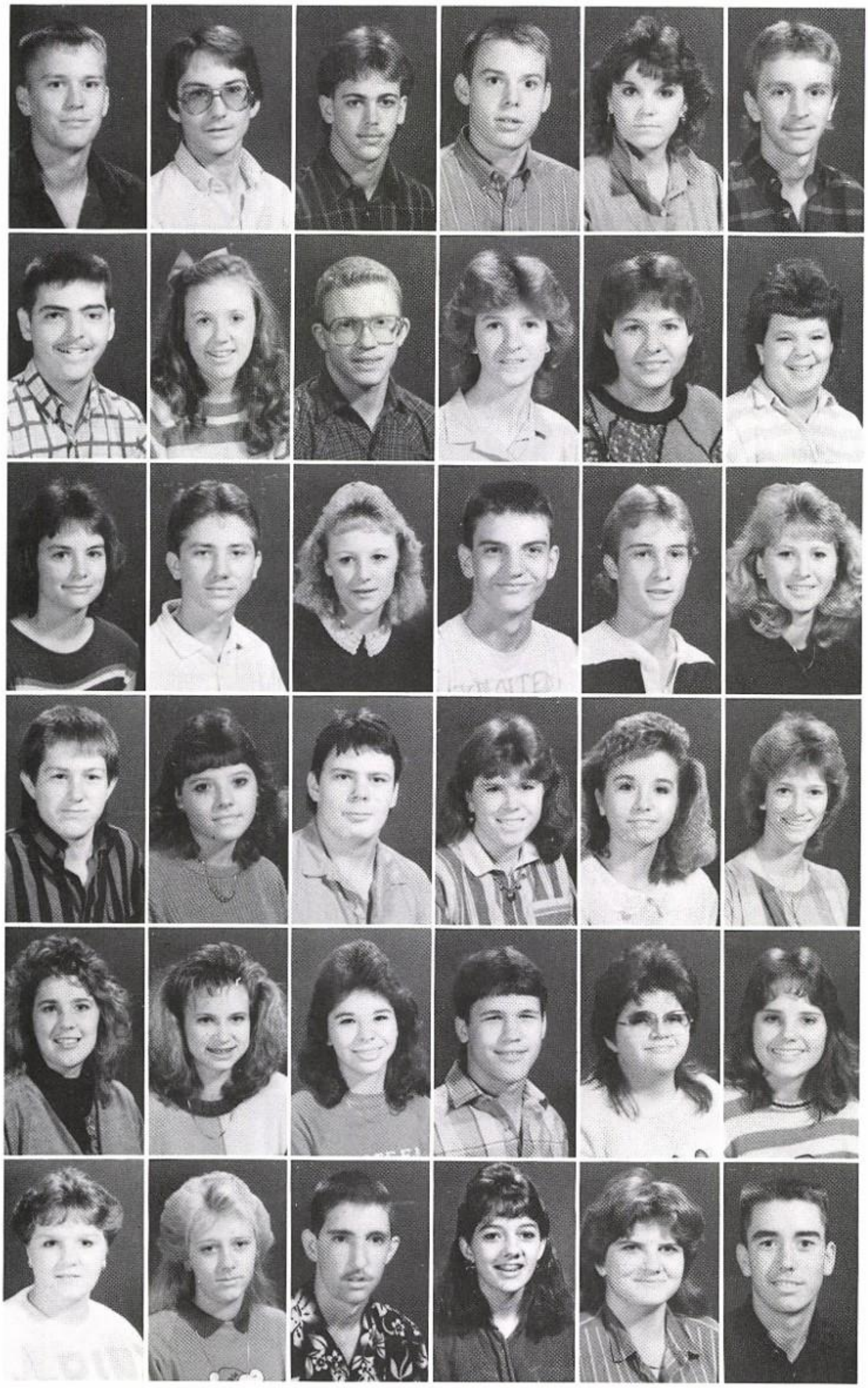
# Junior Officers

*Top Row: Alicia Frank, Sec., Alica Huffman, Rep. Bottom Row: Giovanni Scarano, Treas., Wade Sparks, Pres., P.G. Morrison, V.P.*

*The officers discuss how to go about decorating.*

*Mrs. Baker helps prepare for Valentine's Dance.*

# Working On The Chain Gang



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*Arnold, Lee*
*Babb, Martin*
*Baker, Jason*
*Baker, Marlene*
*Baker, Shannon*

*Borden, Jamie*
*Boren, Carla*
*Branham, Dennis*
*Brown, Kathy*
*Brown, Kim*
*Brue, Kelly*

*Burchinal, Stacey*
*Callicoat, Jeremy*
*Chumbley, Rachel*
*Connot, Billy*
*Crawford, Randy*
*Dockray, Toni*

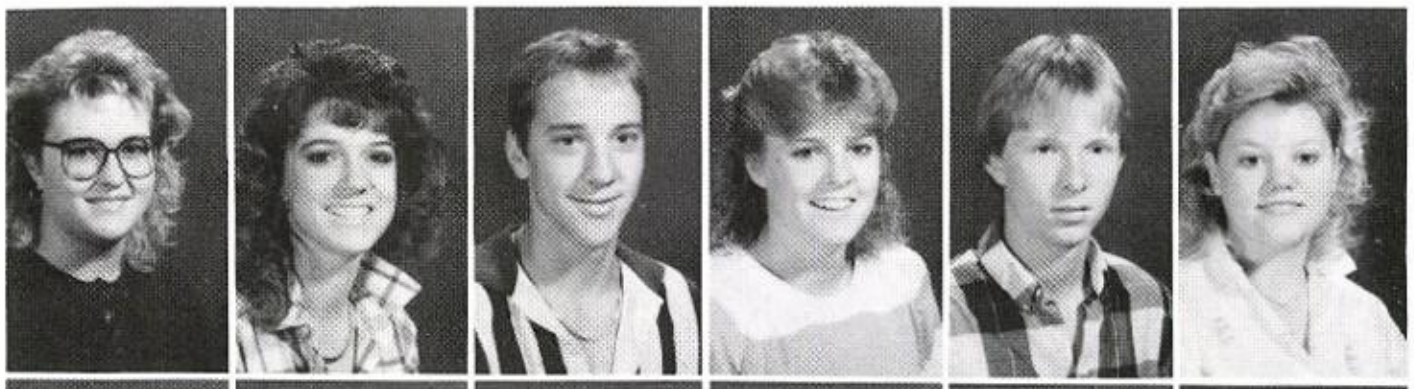
*Dunagan, Mark*
*Duncan, Michelle*
*Edmonson, Roger*
*Ervin, Linette*
*Esch, Tessie*
*Filkens, Clista*

*Fowler, Melanie*
*Frank, Alicia*
*Frazier, Dana*
*Gibson, Kevin*
*Gilbreath, Tina*
*Gilbreath, Trina*

*Gray, Teri*
*Grissom, Melissa*
*Harrelson, David*
*Hilliard, Judy*
*Hines, Redonia*
*Huddleston, Randy*

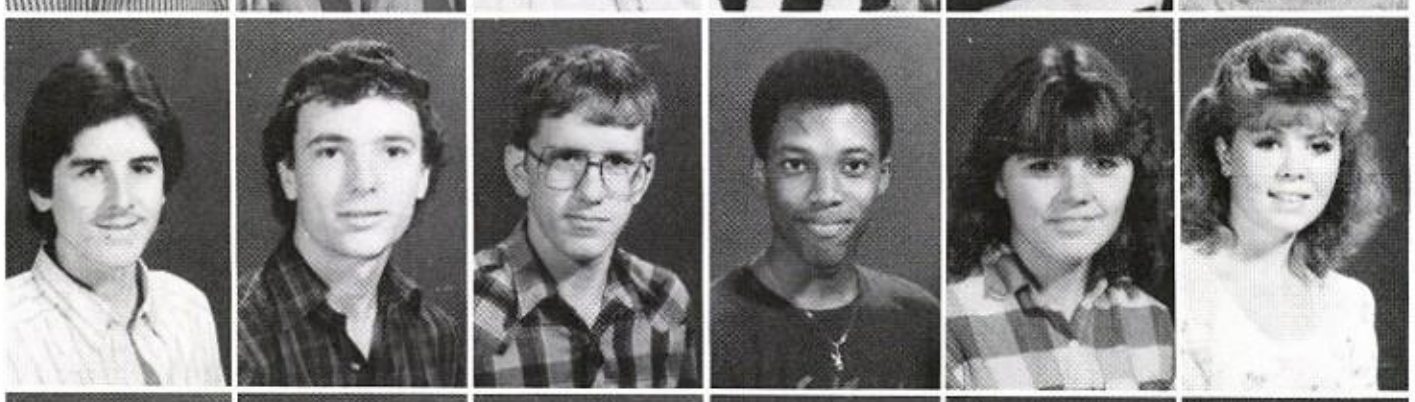
*The juniors were* Bad *when it came to working the concession stand at Basketball games. They peddled popcorn, cokes, and sometimes scorched hotdogs, but all in all they had a lot of fun. With the proceeds they made they were able to put on a terrific Prom that will be remembered in the history of Prairiland.*

*Huffman, Alica*
*Icenhower, Lisa*
*Jaynes, Michael*
*Johnson, DeeDee*
*Johnson, Stenton*
*Kent, Christy*

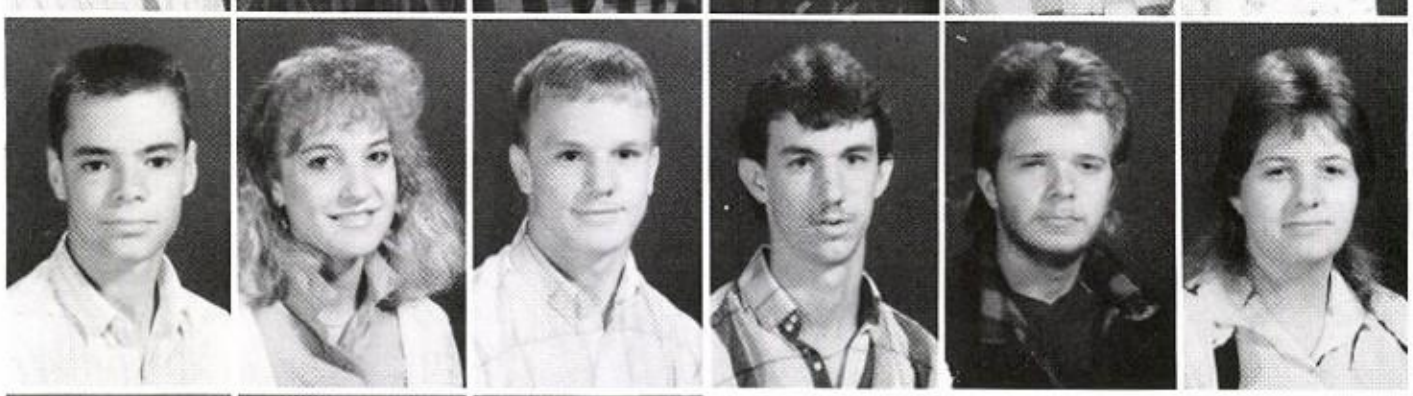


*Keys, Mark*
*Kindle, Jack*
*Klein, Tiffany*
*Lee, Karen*
*Malone, Misty*
*May, Gina*

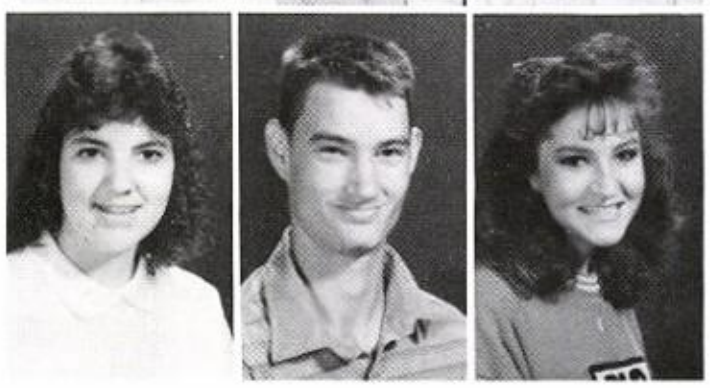
*Mayes, Derek*
*Mayes, Randy*
*McClain, Harold*
*McDonald, Timothy*
*McMikel, Tammy*
*McQuarters, Melissa*

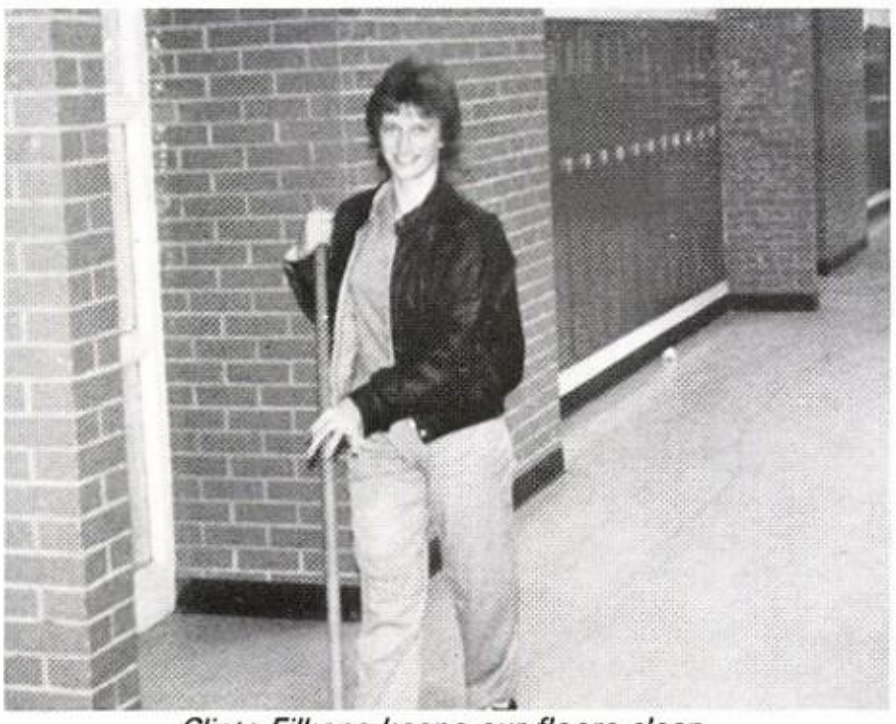


*Miller, David*
*Minton, Cobi*
*Morrison, P.G.*
*Mowery, Kevin*
*Neal, Michael*
*Nelson, Kim*



*Nethery, Chayanna*
*Newman, Billy*
*Norrell, Joy*

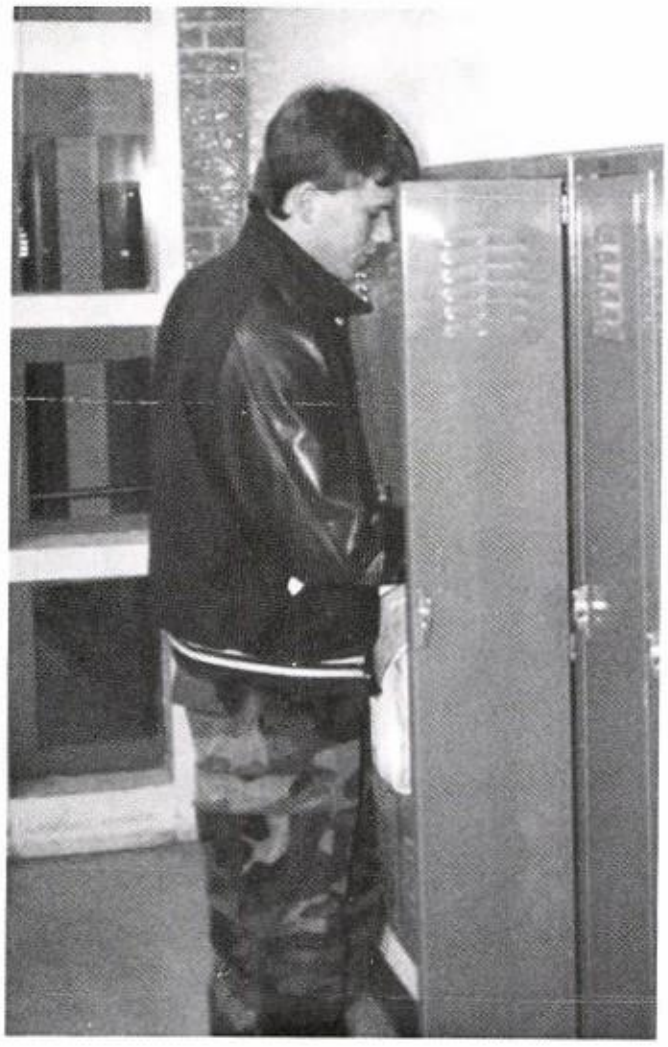




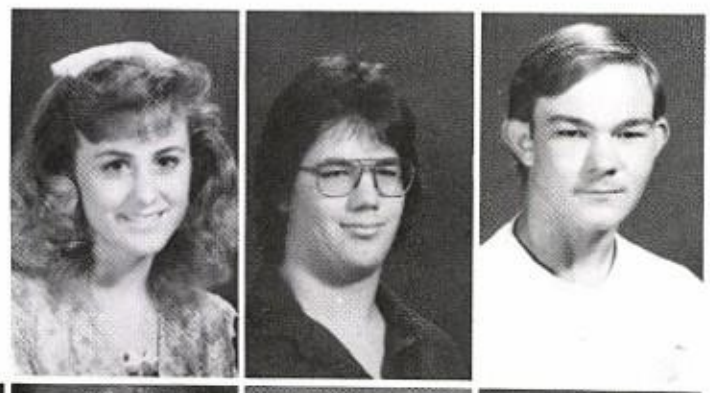
*Clista Filkens keeps our floors clean.*

*Smile DeeDee Johnson, you're on candid camera.*

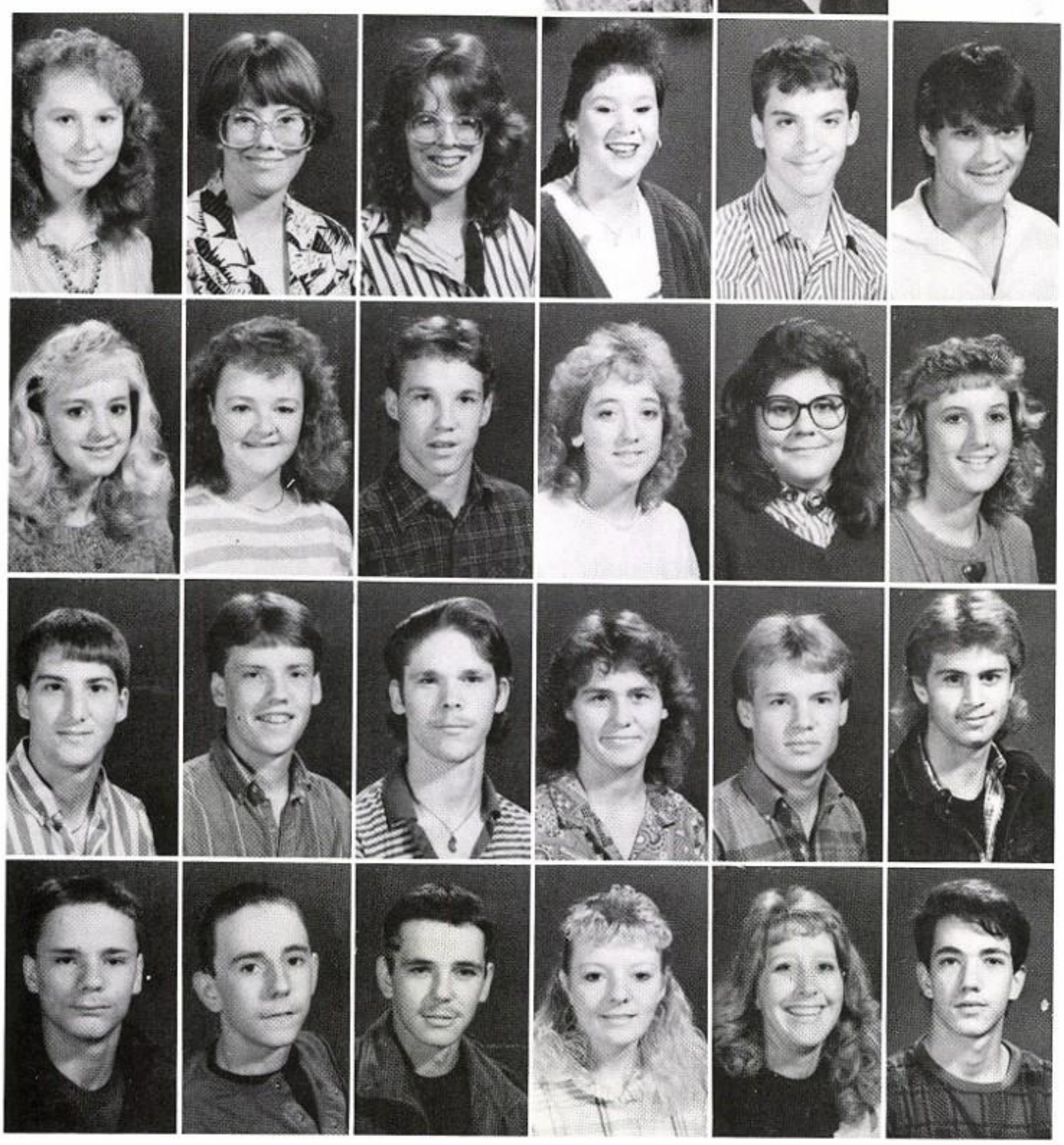
*David Stevens changes books for his next class.*



*Stacey Burchinal always bugs Bill the Candy Man.*



*Norwood, Mendy*
*Parker, Lance*
*Price, Rodney*



*Proctor, Christia*
*Richardson, Tammie*
*Roberts, Christy*
*Robinson, Tracey*
*Rodgers, Jeff*
*Scarano, Giovanni*



*Scudder, Amy*
*Sheppard, Tina*
*Shirley, Tommy*
*Smith, Angela*
*Smith, Tammy*
*Smith, Tracie*



*Sparks, Wade*
*Stevens, David*
*Stover, Danny*
*Taylor, Sharon*
*Thomas, Jason*
*Upchurch, Timmy*



*Walker, Jimmy*
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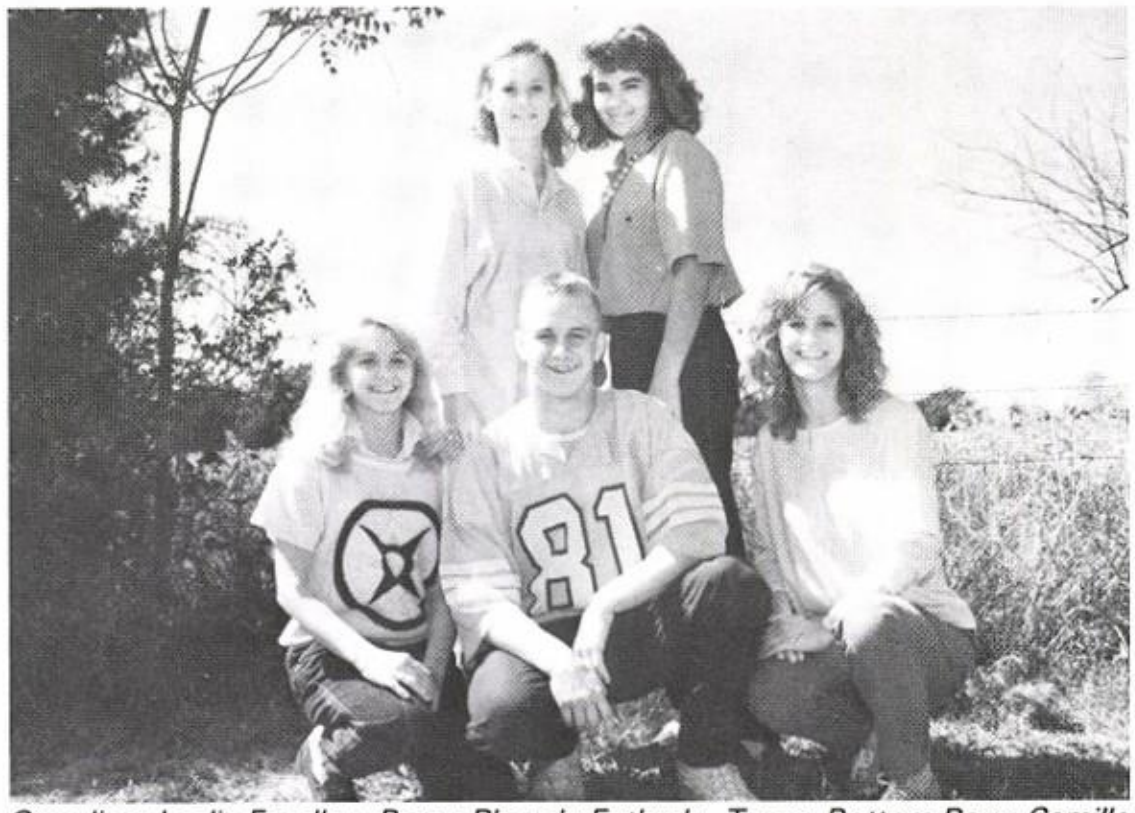
*Wilson, Jay*

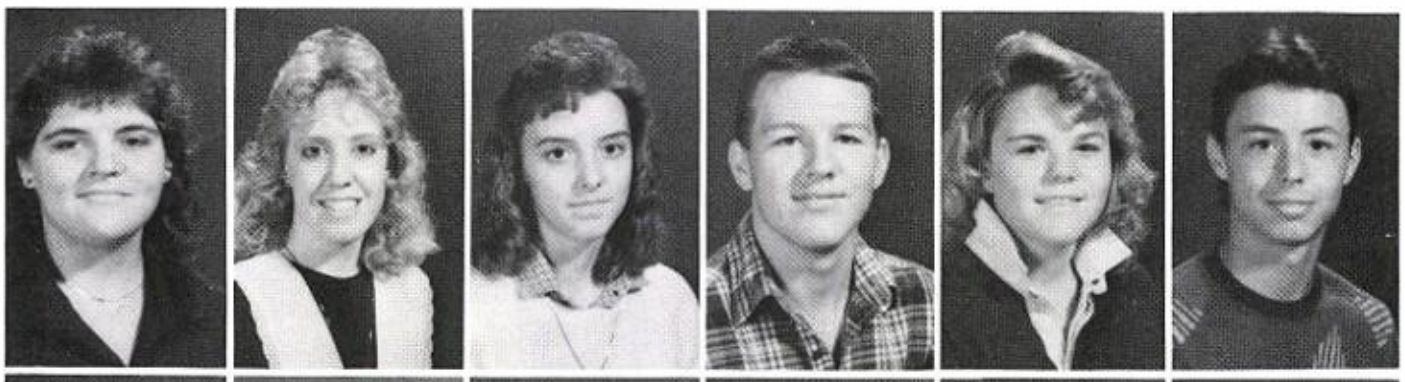
# Sophmore Officers



*Standing: Lezlie Fendley, Pres.; Rhonda Eatherly, Treas. Bottom Row: Camille Sparks, Sec.; Ron Griffin, V.P.; Gina Harrington, Rep.*

# Make The Top 10 List

*Sophomores have had a big year, beginning with football season - and starting varsity positions for several class members - and continuing through the athletic, organizational, and academic activities of the year. Members of the class worked to make themselves indispensable. More often than not, they succeeded.*



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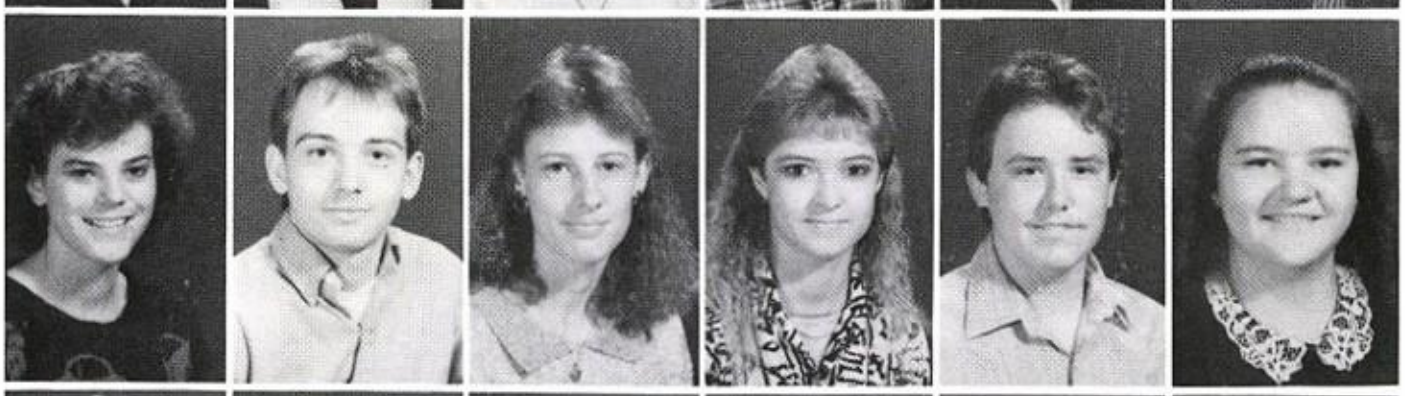
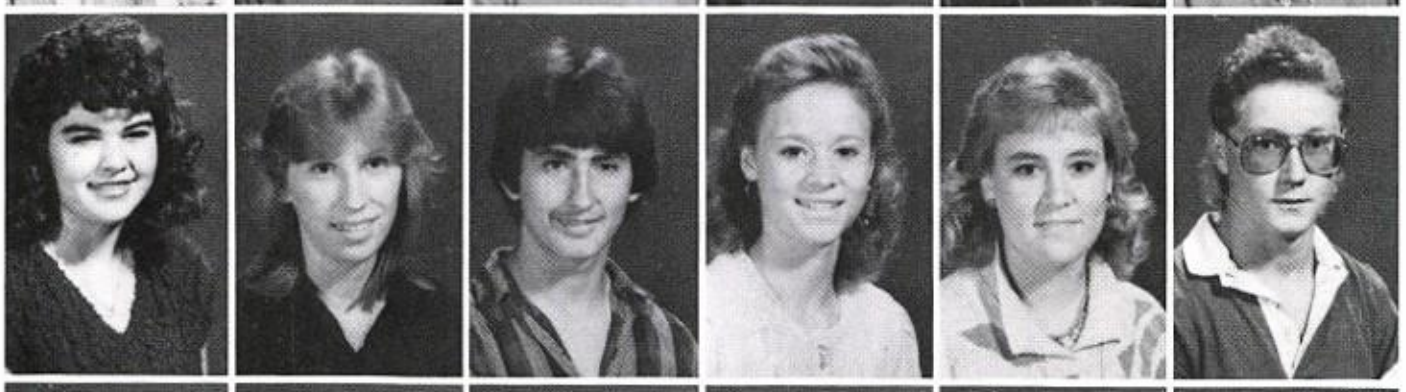
*Anliker, Jessica*
*Baker, Amie*
*Barber, Randy*
*Black, Angela*
*Boyer, Michael*



*Bradford, Dana*
*Branham, John*
*Brewer, Kimberly*
*Bryant, Patti*
*Byrd, Michael*
*Byrd, Tammie*

*Clement, Damon*
*Clements, Christopher*
*Clements, Tina*
*Curry, Donna*
*Dabbs, Alan*
*Dismukes, Rusty*



*Eatherly, Rhonda*
*Fagan, Cynthia*
*Farris, Curtis*
*Fendley, Lezlie*
*Ford, Tracy*
*George, Bo*

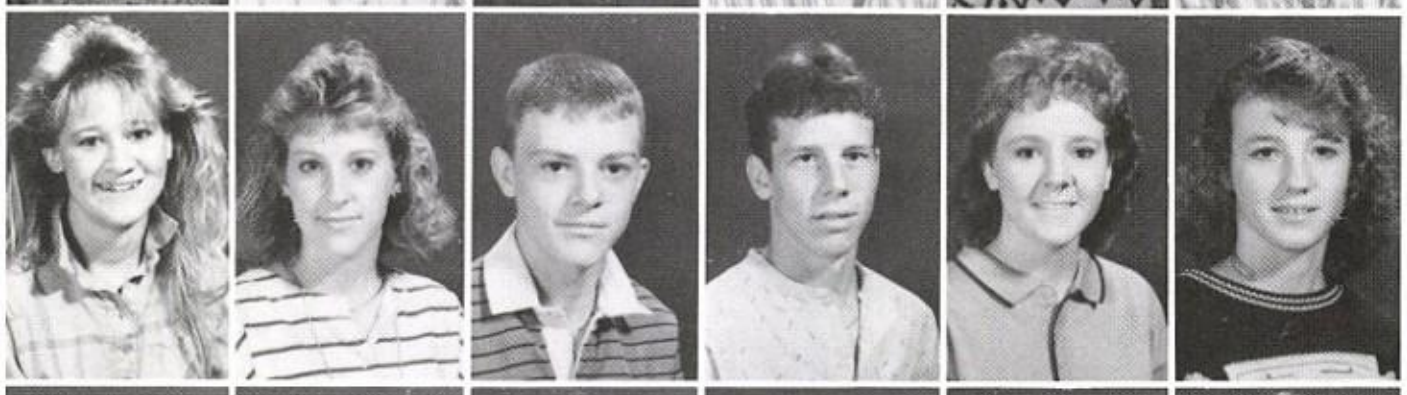
*Gibson, Shelly*
*Griffin, Ron*
*Harrington, Gina*
*Harris, Lisa*
*Harris, Melinda*
*Hill, Katie*

*Hines, Daniel*
*Hoskins, Delvin*
*Huntsberger, Tracy*
*Irwin, Steven*
*Johnson, Bryan*
*Jones, Crystal*

*Jones, Gina*
*Kennedy, Charles*
*Lemley, Jimmy*
*Lewis, Amanda*
*Loven, Eddie*
*Lutz, Chris*

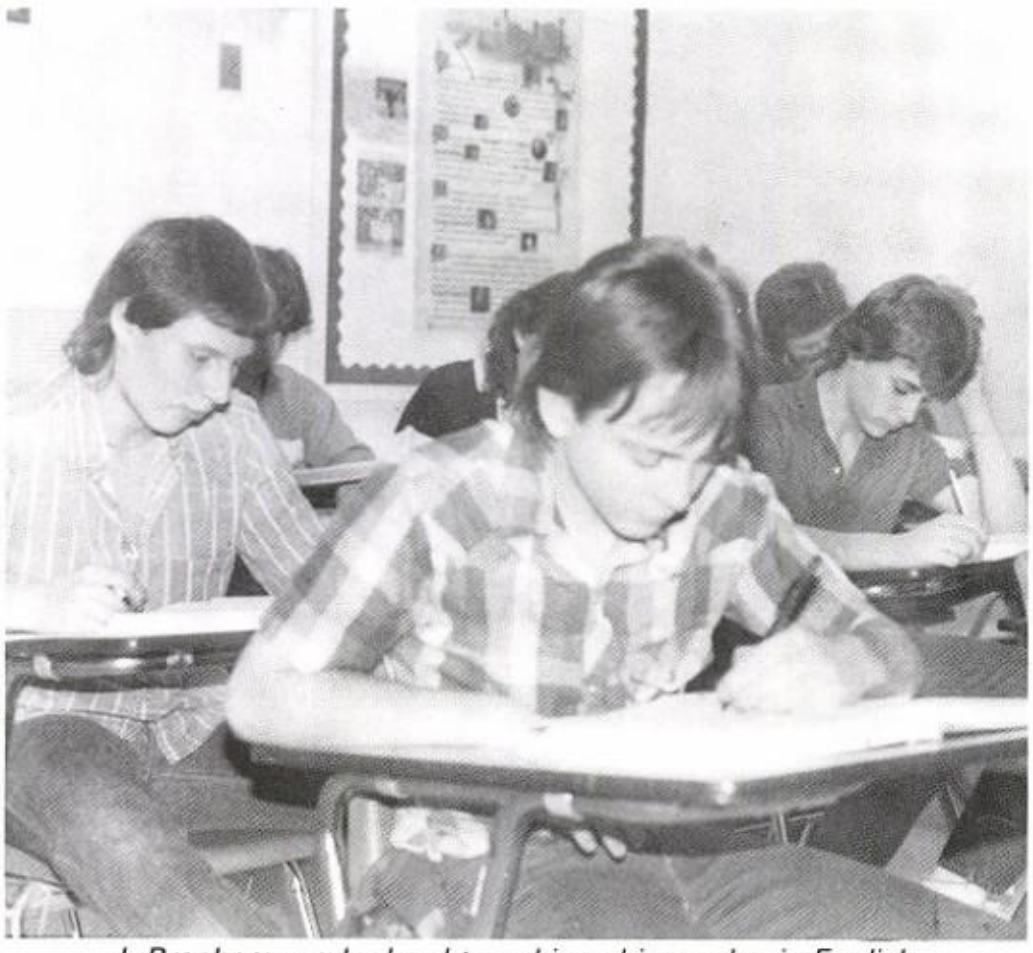
*Mantooth, Pam*
*McCain, Gary*
*McHam, Kevin*
*McMikel, Shannon*
*Minter, Roderick*
*Mitchell, Stephanie*

*Mull, Kathy*
*Musgrove, Zarinska*
*Oats, Brandon*
*Osborne, Shannon*
*Owen, Amanda*
*Parker, Regina*



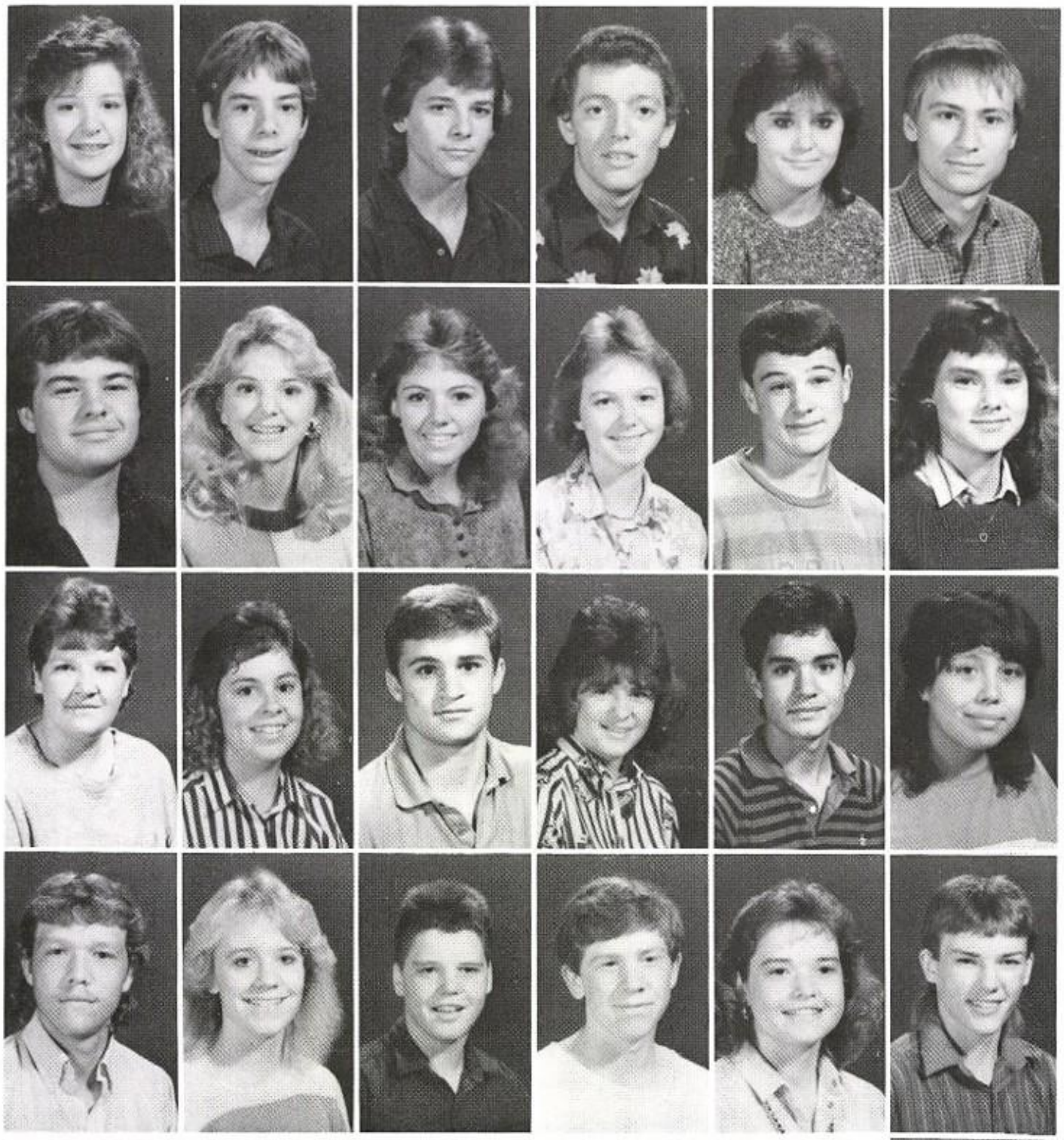
*Pittman, Jamie*
*Porter, Susan*
*Pressly, Dona*
*Reid, Kandy*
*Richey, Susan*
*Roddy, Tonya*

*Seat, Ronnie*



*J. Branham works hard to achieve his grades in English.*

*Mr. Benningfield shows Stacy Speir how to average her grades.*



*Shelby, Teri*
*Short, John*
*Sims, James*
*Smith, Billy*
*Smith, Nikki*
*Smith, Randy*



*Spann, Dewayne*
*Sparks, Camellia*
*Spears, Melissa*
*Speir, Stacy*
*Swaim, Chris*
*Thomas, Melody*



*Titsworth, Candy*
*Townsend, Christy*
*Upchurch, Trevor*
*Varner, Toy*
*Voorhies, Matthew*
*Watkins, Faye*

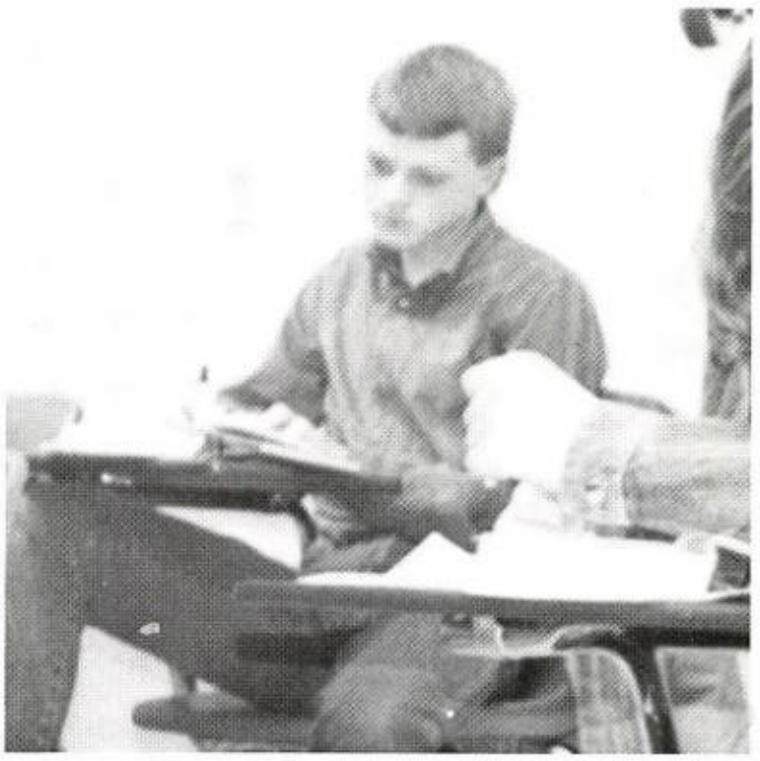


*White, Jimmy*
*Whitley, Jennifer*
*Wilson, Freddy*
*Wilson, Josh*
*Withers, Sheila*
*Woodall, Shawn*

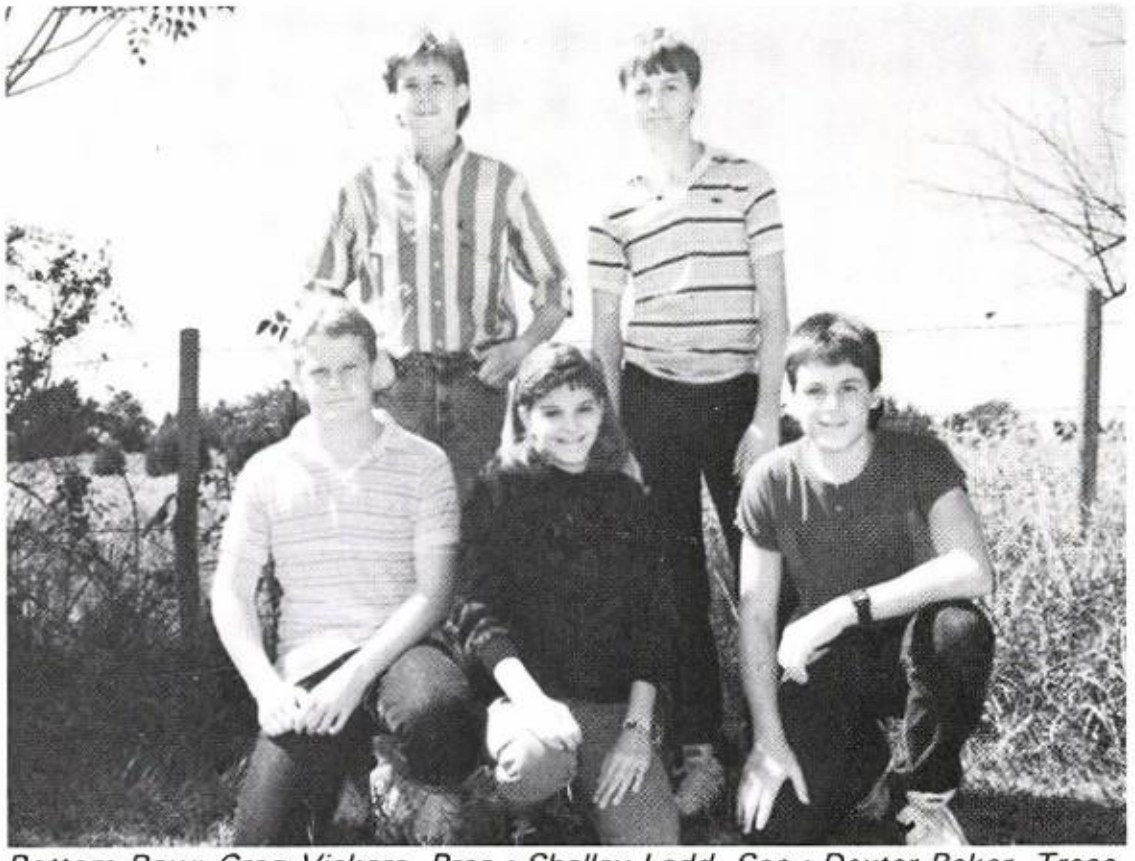
*Workman, Robert*

*Susan Richey, you better do your English and forget about us.*

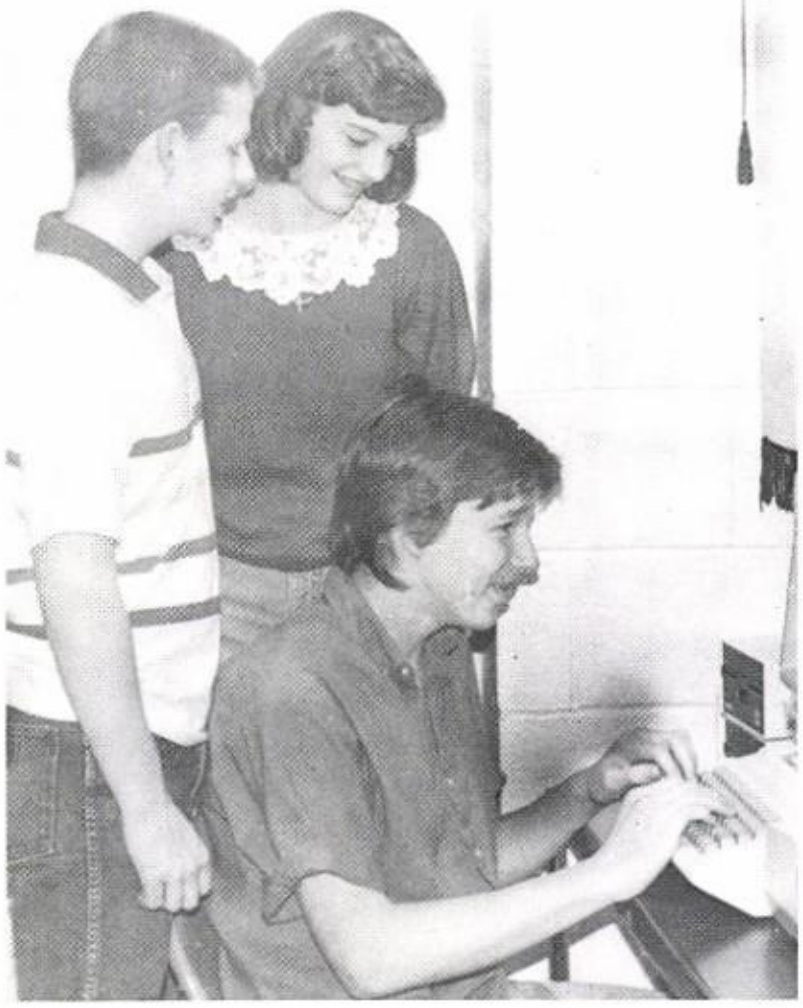
*Brandon Oats tries to relax.*



# Freshman Officers

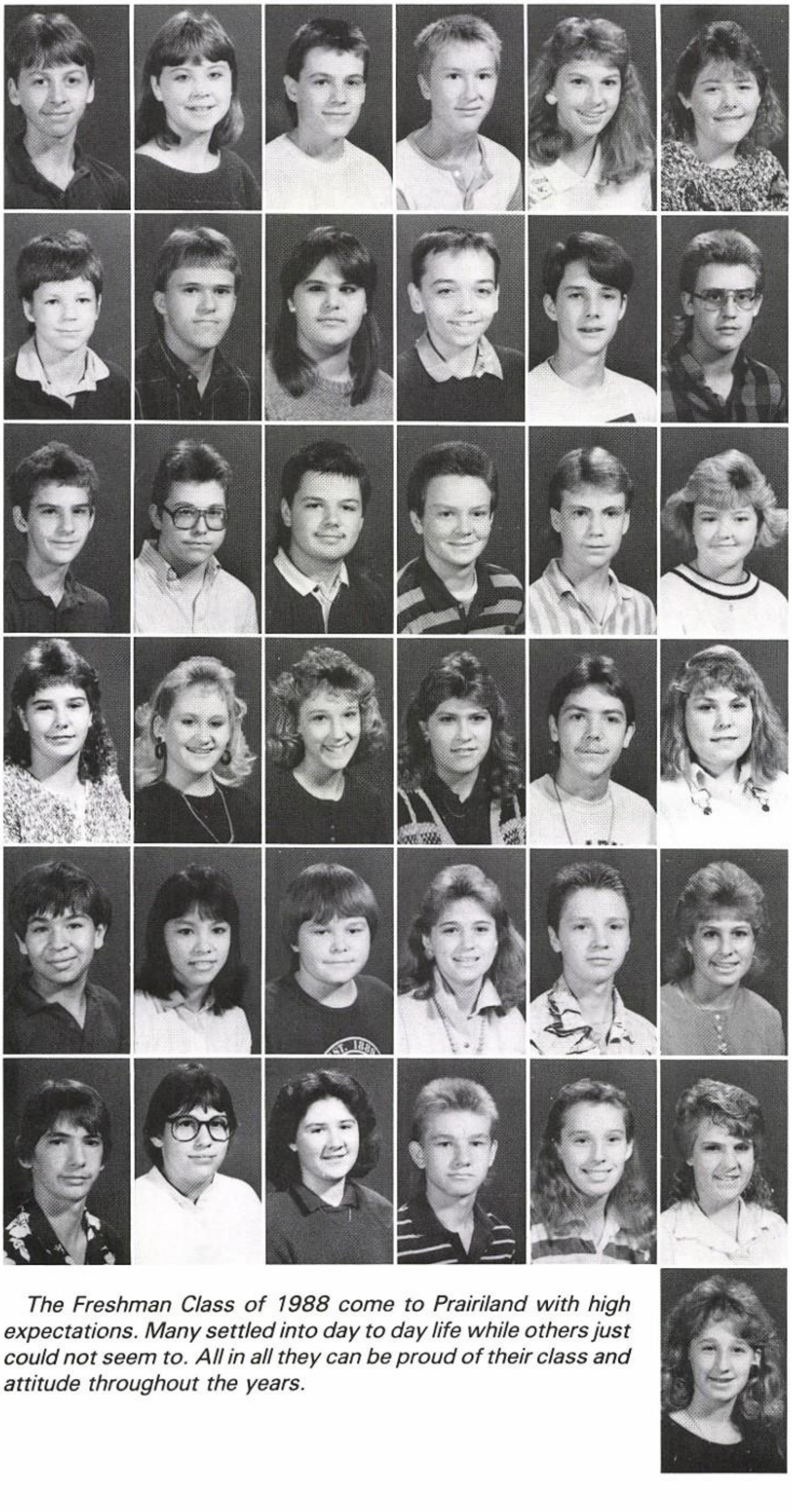


*Bottom Row: Greg Vickers, Pres.; Shelley Ladd, Sec.; Dexter Baker, Treas.*
*Standing: Chris Kennedy, V.P.; Cecil Anderson, Rep.*



*And you call these officer meetings? These could only be held by Freshmen.*

# Goofing Off



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*Bailey, Tina*
*Baker, Dexter*
*Baker, Jason*
*Ballard, Cyndy*
*Barnhill, Nichole*

*Beauford, Zachary*
*Birch, Matthew*
*Booker, Leslie*
*Branham, Jimmie*
*Bratcher, John*
*Bryant, Scott*

*Bullard, Jory*
*Callicoat, Jason*
*Copell, Stoney*
*Coleman, William*
*Cornelison, Jason*
*Crawford, Mary*

*Currier, Tammy*
*Cutbirth, Tracie*
*Davidson, Sandra*
*Davis, Dena*
*Filkens, Rodney*
*Francis, Crystal*

*Frazier, Gaylon*
*Frazier, Robin*
*Gibson, Charlie*
*Gifford, Lori*
*Gray, James*
*Griffin, Shelley*

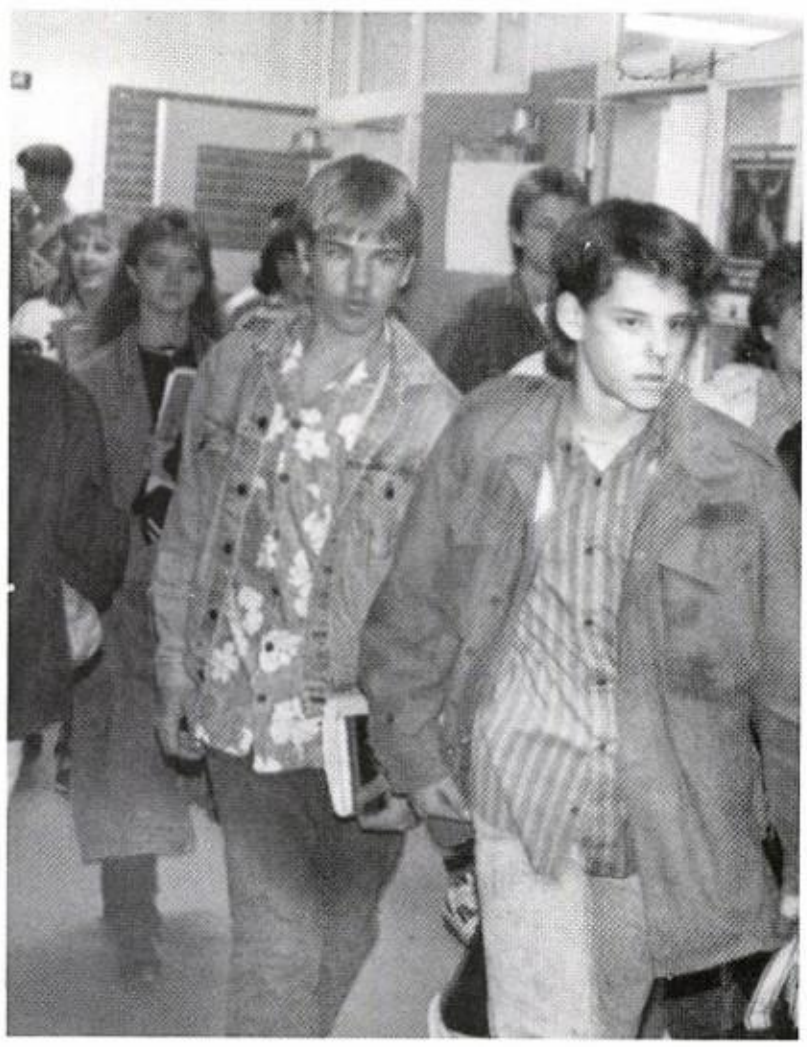
*Harrelson, James*
*Hart, Darla*
*Hicks, Tracy*
*Householder, Chris*
*Huntsberger, Peggy*
*Irwin, Jamie*

*The Freshman Class of 1988 come to Prairiland with high expectations. Many settled into day to day life while others just could not seem to. All in all they can be proud of their class and attitude throughout the years.*



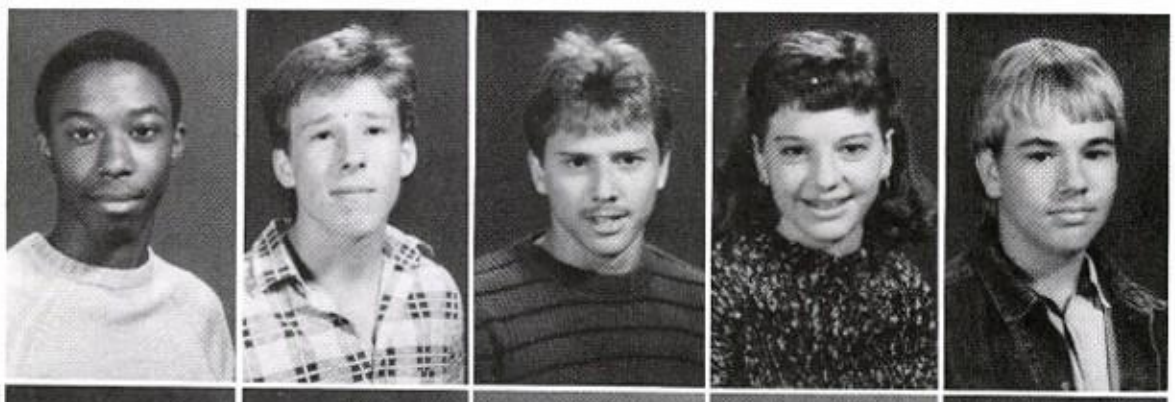
*Jackson, Jeanna*

*Jamie don't look so unhappy. School is out. (J. Irwin, T. Hicks)*



*Tommy and Gary rush to their next class. (T. Pilip, G. Latimer)*

*Johnson, Jerry*
*Kennedy, Chris*
*Kreie, Chad*
*Ladd, Shelley*
*Latimer, Gary*



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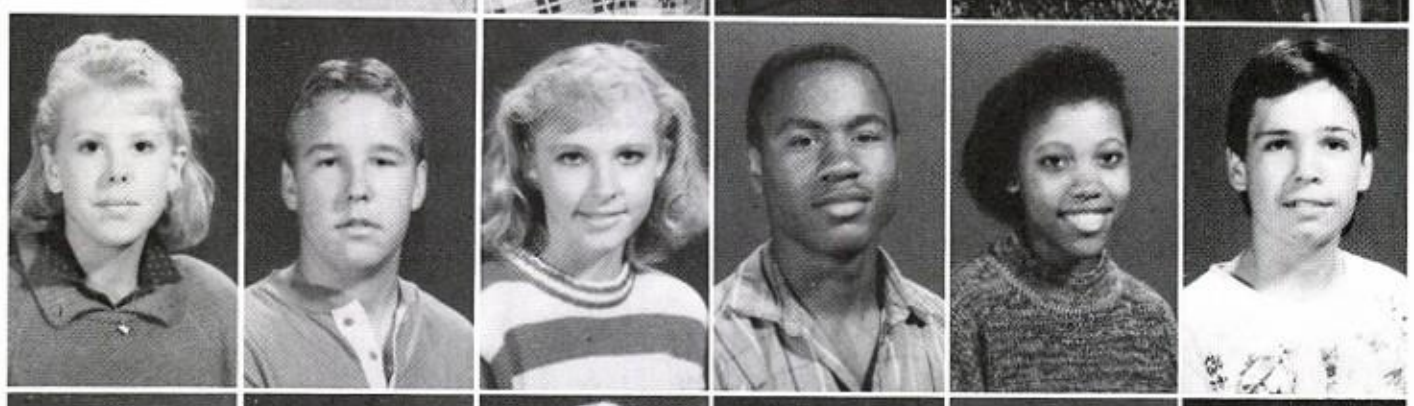
*Malone, Lori*
*McCarty, Chris*
*McDonald, Shalecia*
*McFeely, Erin*



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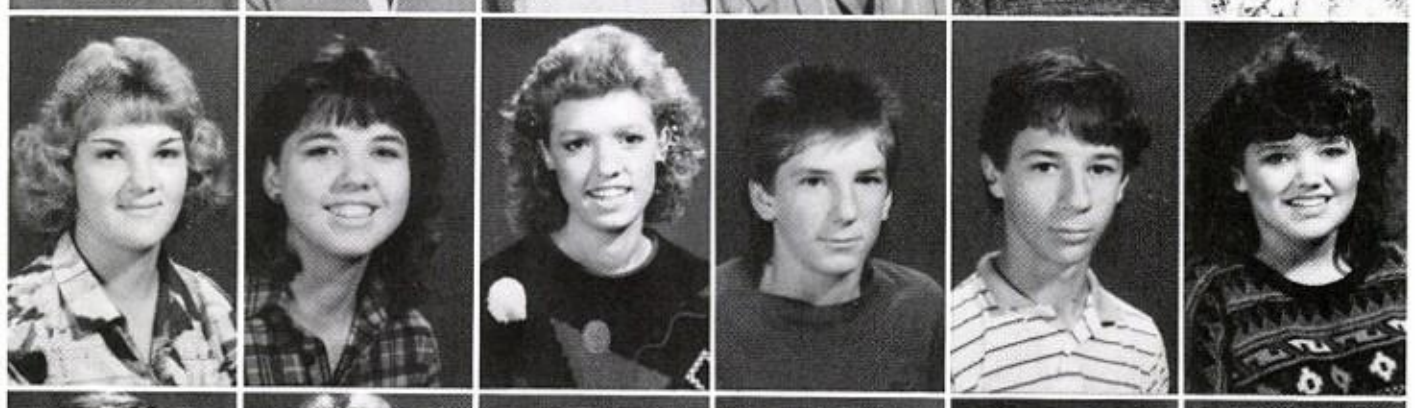
*Milford, Amy*
*Mitchell, Quentin*
*Monday, Christopher*
*Mooneyham, Shelly*



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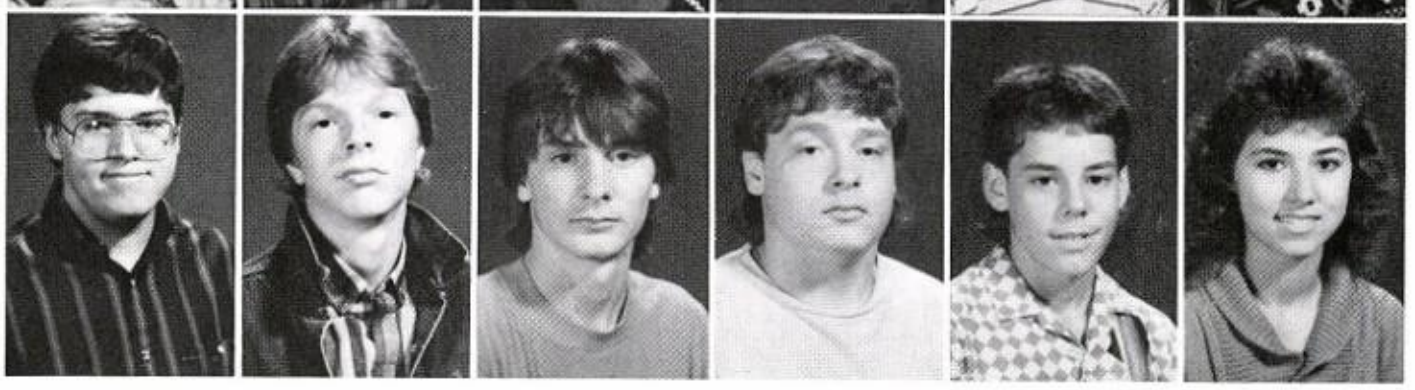
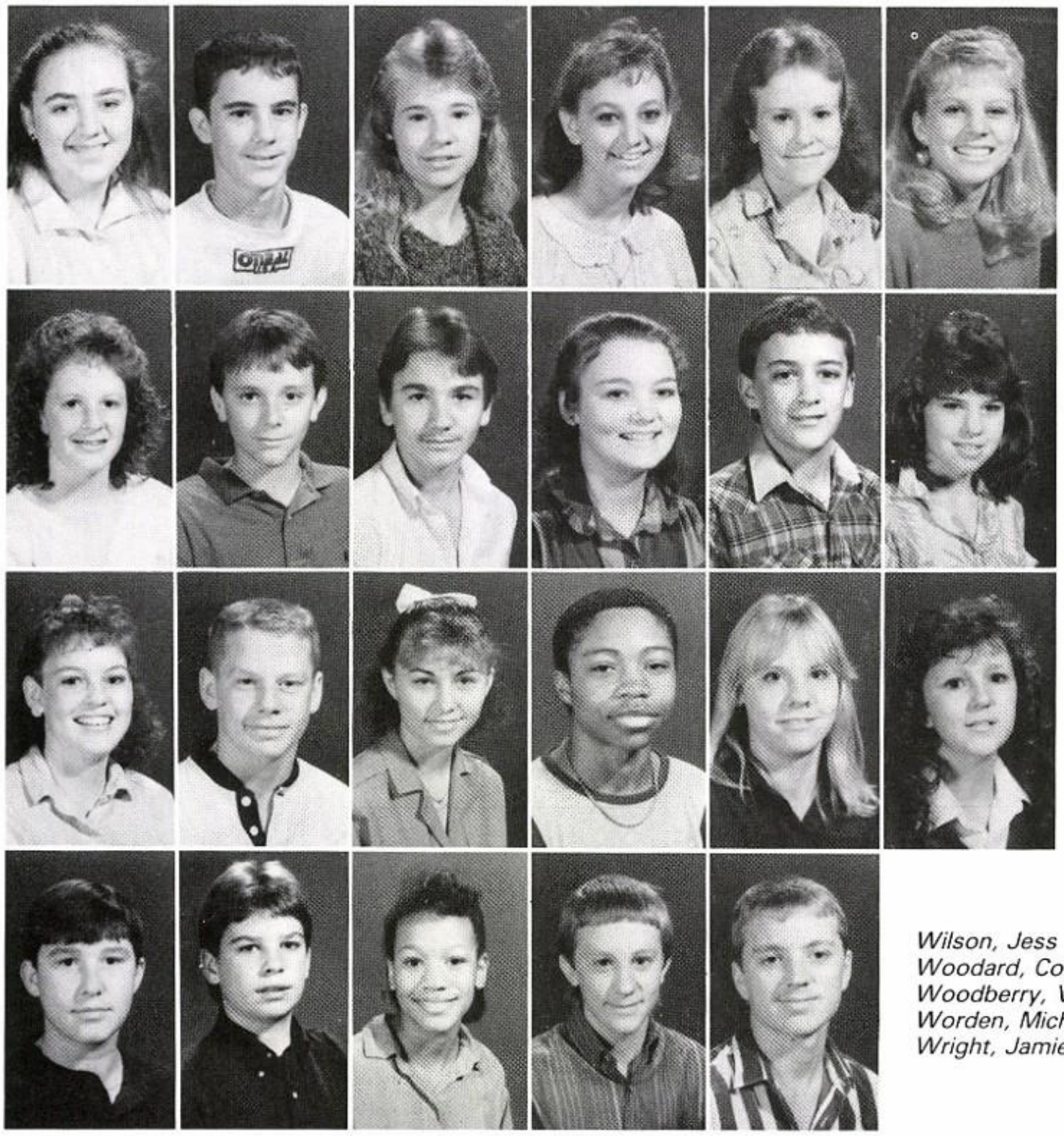
*O'Neal, Shane*
*Perry, David*
*Perry, Richard*
*Pilip, Thommy*
*Reimers, Wendy*





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*Rodgers, Russ*
*Ruckman, Star*
*Sanders, Sheila*
*Scott, Ida*
*Scott, Tracy*

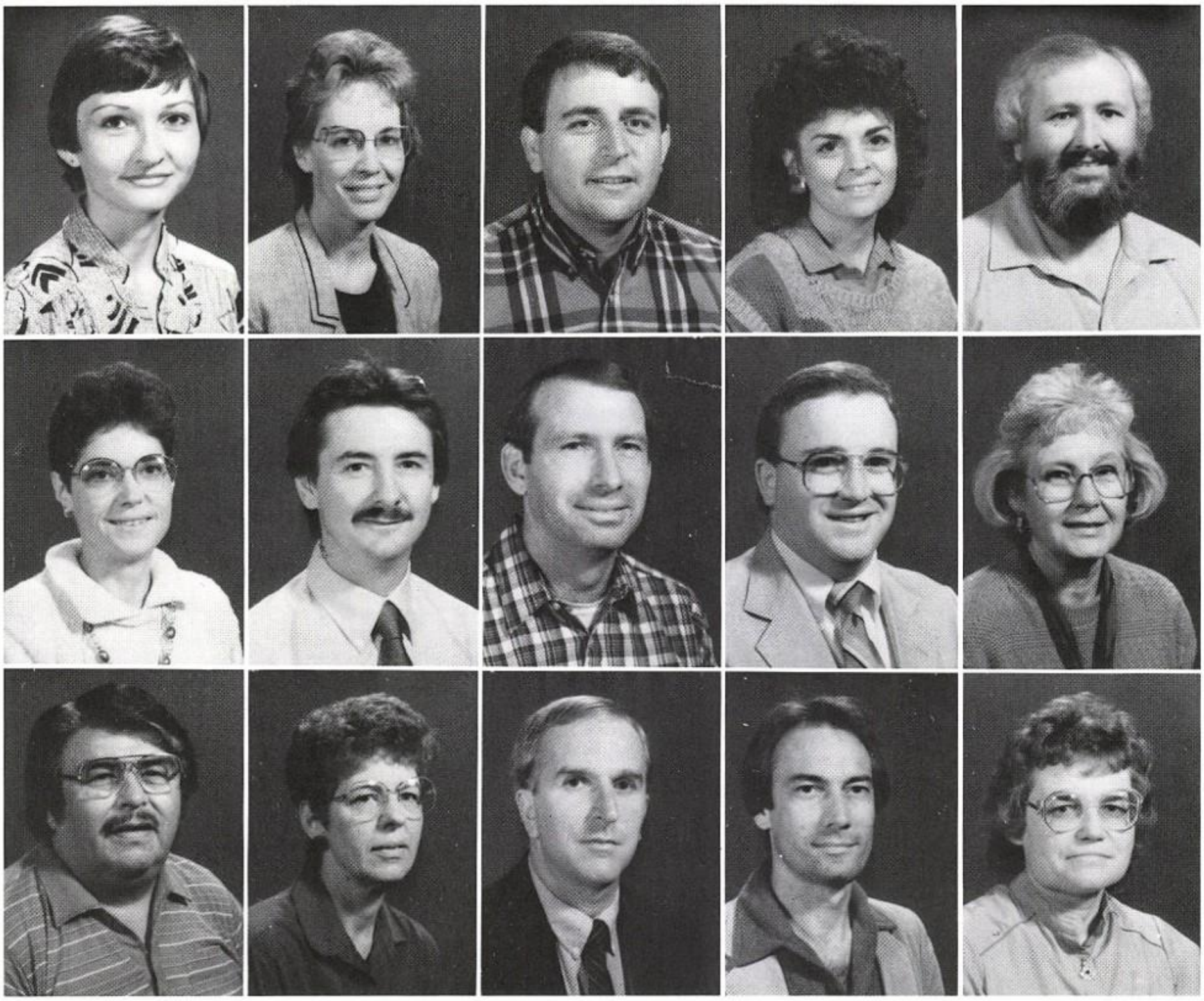
*Sheppard, Lorrie*
*Smith, Johnathan*
*Spears, Donald*
*St. John, Elicia*
*Sturch, Chris*
*Sutton, Sylvia*

*Townsend, Holly*
*Vickers, Greg*
*Walker, Lori*
*Warren, Datrian*
*Whitley, Amy*
*Wilcoxen, Opal*

*Wilson, Jess*
*Woodard, Cody*
*Woodberry, Vanessa*
*Worden, Michael*
*Wright, Jamie*

*Shelley is off in another world after the cafeteria food. (S. Griffin)*

*Thank Goodness for breaks. (H. Townsend, C. Sturch)*



*Cathey Abbott*
*Computer Science*

*Nancy Breedlove*
*Trig.-Cal.*
*Algebra I*
*Algebra II*

*Frank Garza*
*Junior High Band*
*High School Band*

*Jenita Baker*
*Librarian*

*Steven Cecil*
*Biology*
*Intro. Biology*

*Sandra Graves*
*Homemaking I*
*Clothes & Foods*
*Homemaking II*

*Ronnie Baker*
*American History*
*Girls' Athletics*

*Jim Chambers*
*Boys' P.E.*
*American History*
*Athletics*

*Dan Harris*
*World History*
*Athletics*

*Rhonda Bangs*
*Home & Family*
*English I*

*Buddy Freeman*
*Ag. Science I*
*Vo. Ag. II*

*Rick Johnson*
*Geometry*
*Algebra I*
*Informal Geometry*
*Athletics*

*Mike Benningfield*
*Fundamentals of Math*
*Consumer Math*
*Pre-Algebra*

*Monda Fults*
*English III*
*C.L.A. III*

*Patsy Kilmer*
*Pre-Voc. R.R.*
*Eng. R.R.*
*Science R.R.*
*American History R.R.*
*Math R.R.*
*Govt. R.R.*

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# "Head of the Class"

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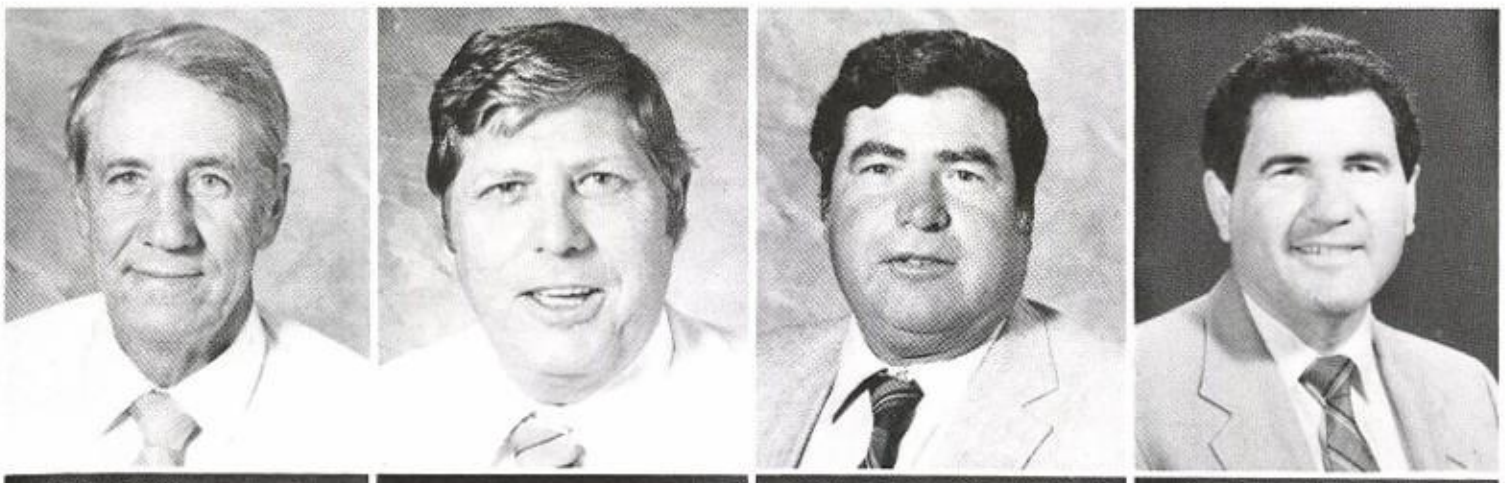

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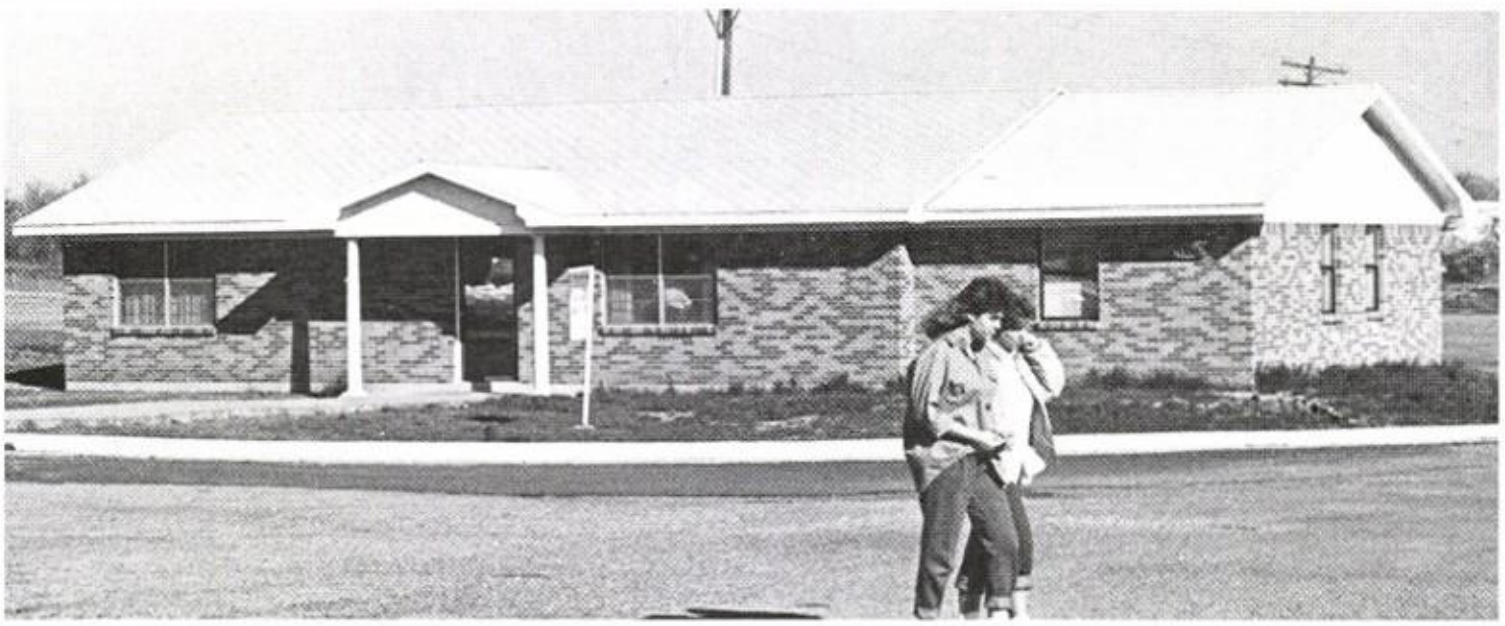

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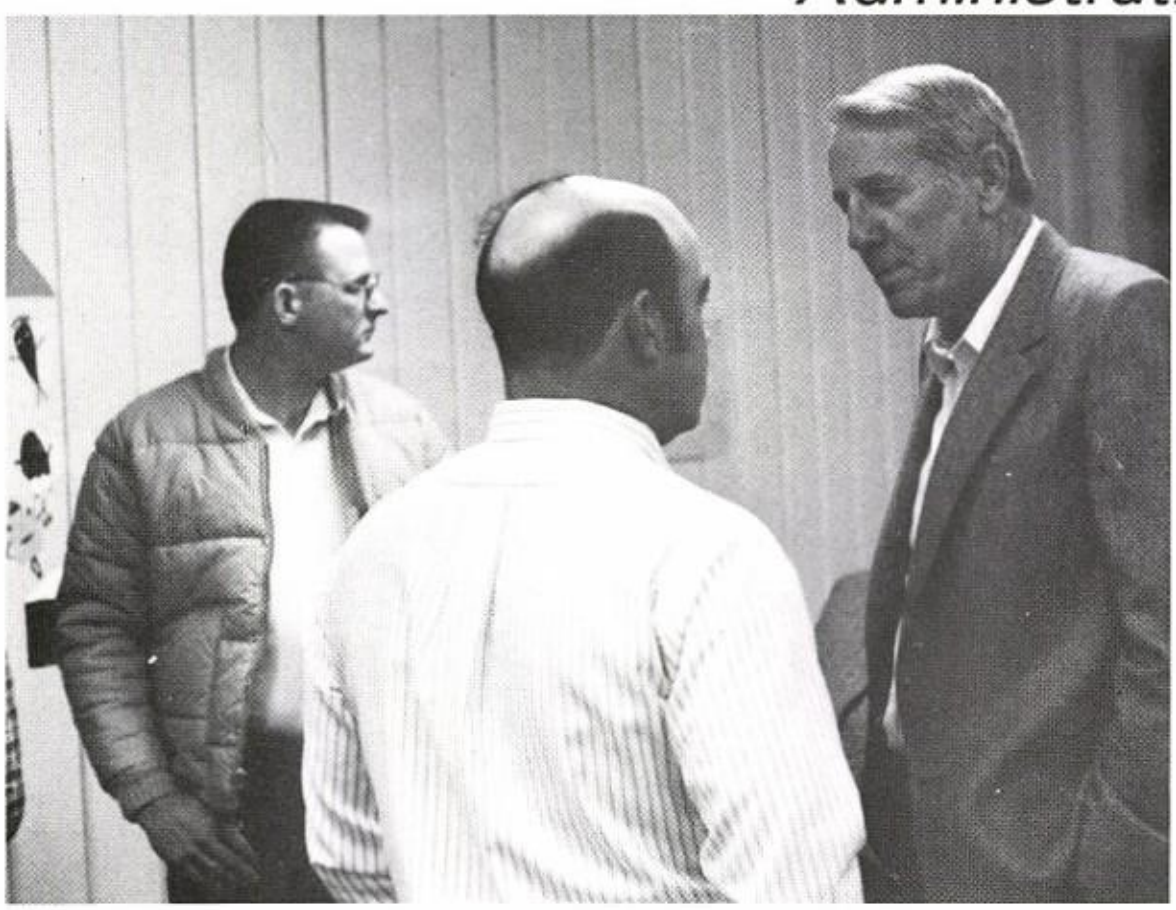
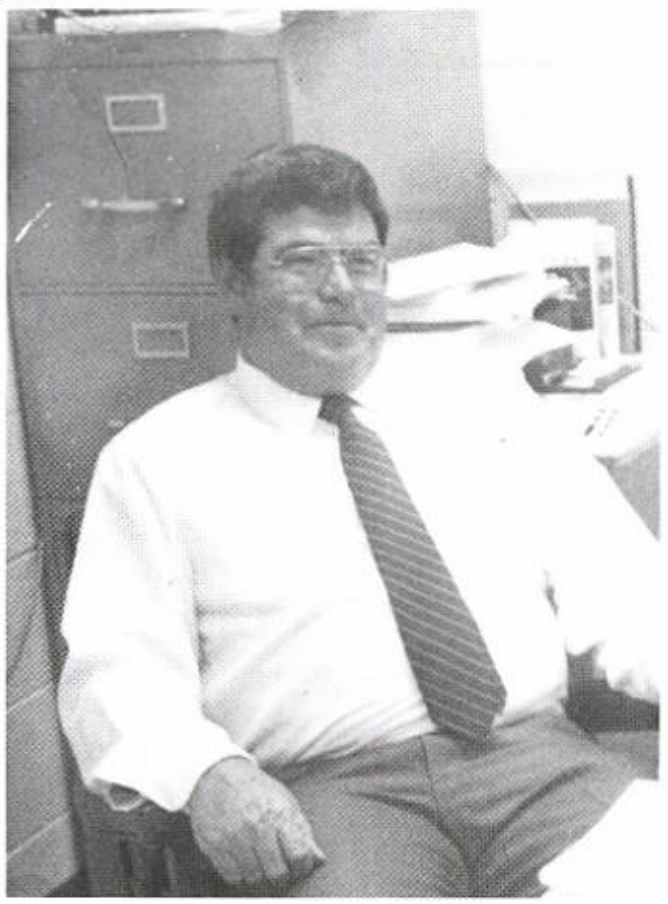


*Mr. Taylor consults with the school board.*



*Giving someone the business.*

*James Norwood*

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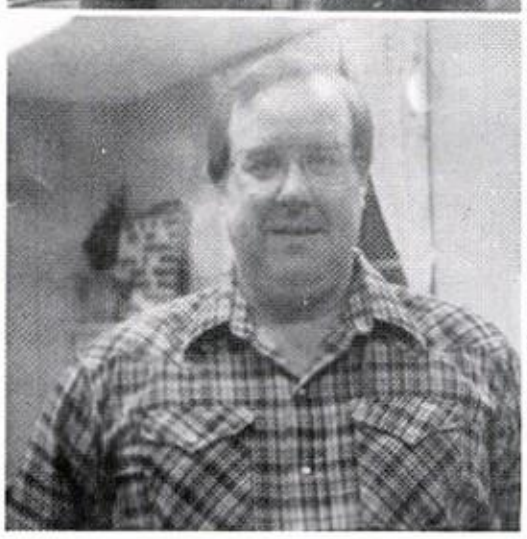

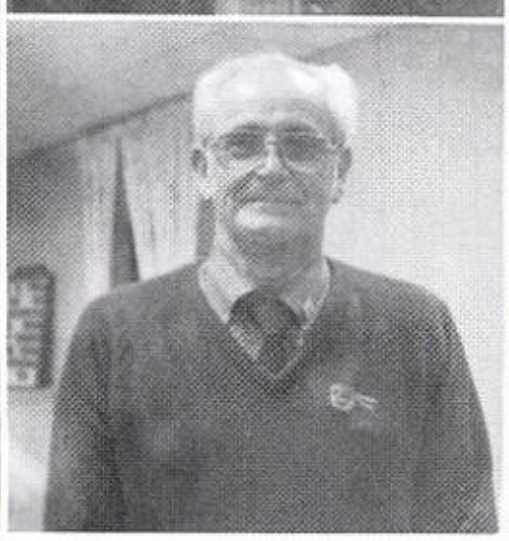

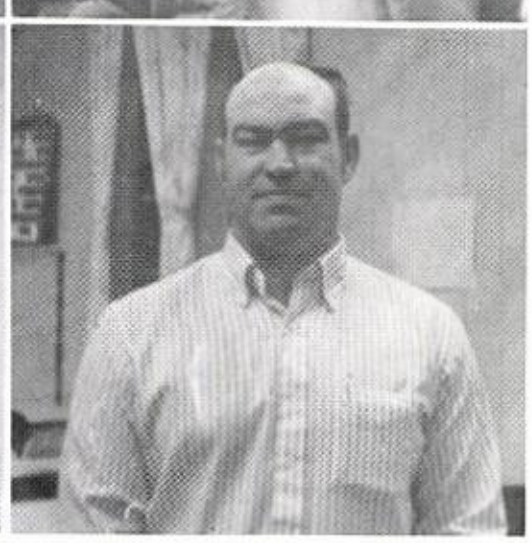

*Steve Dunagan*
*Rufus Merritt*
*Ronald Roddy*

*Bottom Row:*
*Steve Dunagan,*
*Dana Norman,*
*Kenneth Gifford,*
*and Rufus Merritt*
*Second Row:*
*Billy Ray Oats,*
*L.C. Stout,*
*Ronald Roddy,*
*Larry Salter.*
*Back Row:*
*Dr. Richard Nash,*
*and Leslie Taylor,*
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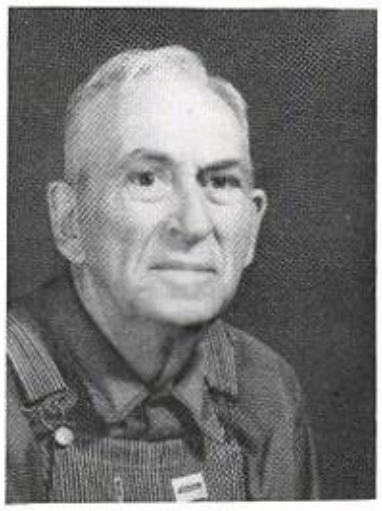
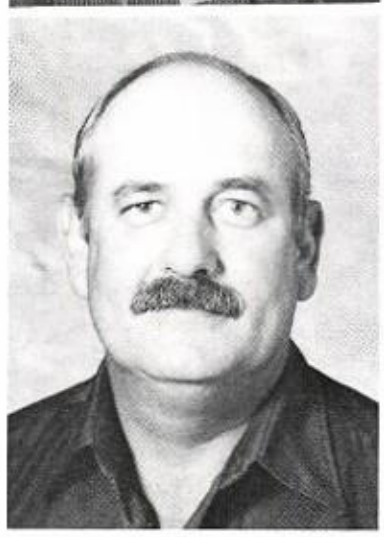
*Katie Wilkerson*
*Head Cook*
*Linda McLaughlin*
*Martha Abbott*
*Linda Lee*

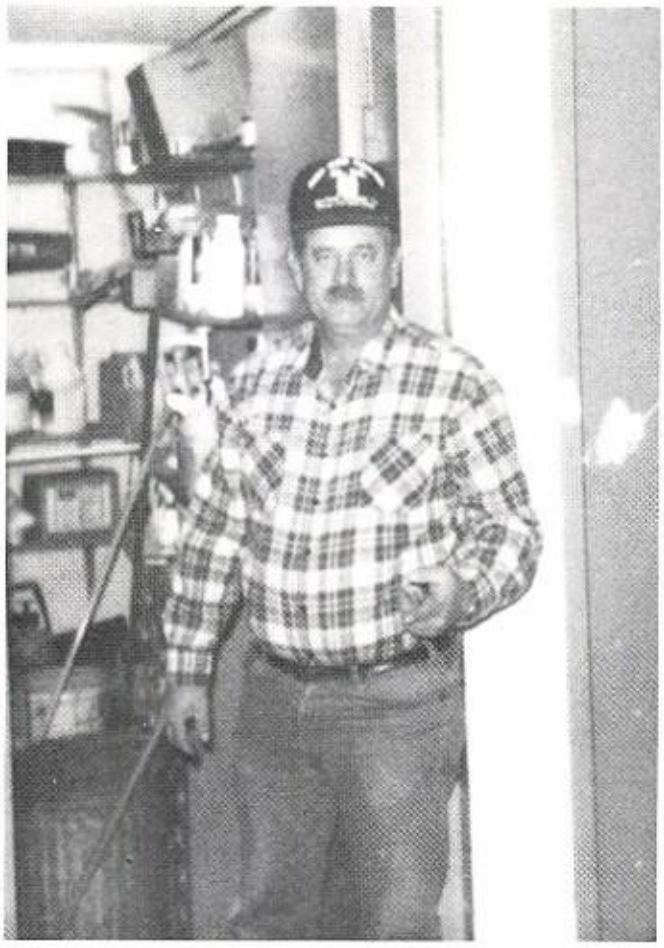


*Buster Crossland*
*Custodian*



*Leonard Ford*
*Custodian*

*Even cooks need a break.*



*Mr. Ford tries to take it easy.*

*Linda McLaughlin smiles for us even before we go through the line.*

# *Elections*

*From Homecoming Queen to Valentine Sweethearts, elections are a major part of the school year at Prairiland High School. Several of them are held throughout the year. Countless hours are spent organizing elections, typing ballots, counting votes (as seen below), and for preparing for run-offs. These elections will someday bring back fond memories to graduated students who will look back at these pictures and say, ''Hey, I Remember That!''*

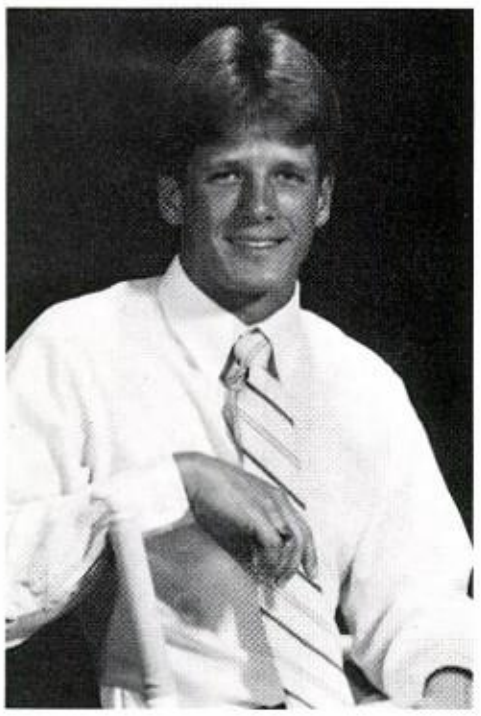
# *Mr. and Ms. PHS*

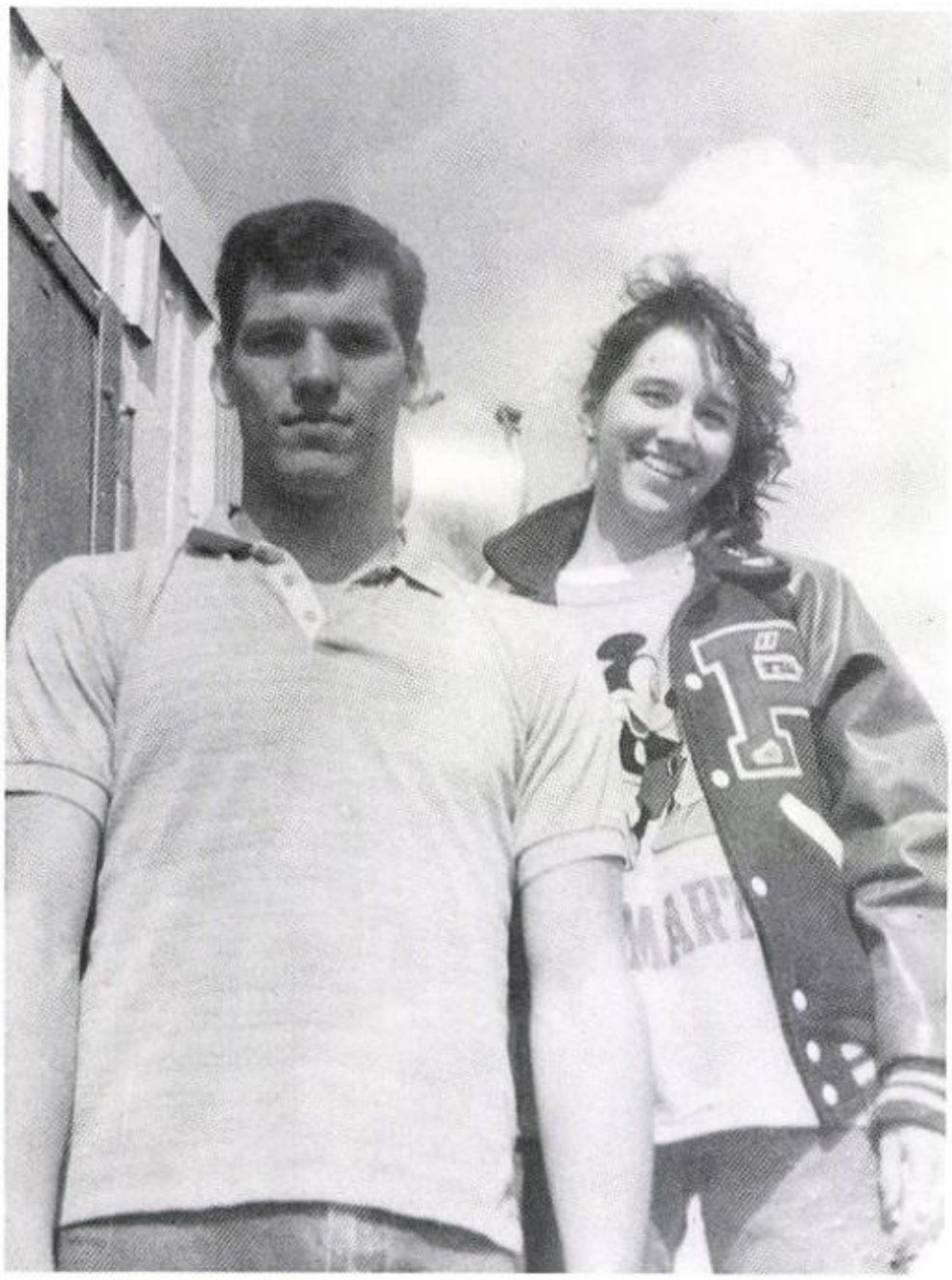
*Regina Newman -*

*Regina Newman has truly displayed her "Patriotism" throughout her four years at Prairiland High School. She has encouraged our athletic teams by participating in the cheerleading squad and has also greatly excelled as a scholar. Regina is a member of the Annual Staff, Student Council, Beta, TAFE, FHA, and was voted Homecoming Queen Nominee, Class Favorite, Class Officer, and Most Beautiful. Thus she is honored as Ms. PHS.*

*Craig Ladd -*

*Craig Ladd has set a good example of what people call "Red Pride." He represented the Prairiland Patriots in the athletic fields of football and basketball. Besides being an outstanding athlete, Craig is also outstanding in academics as well. Craig is a member of Beta, Spanish Club, and was voted Class Favorite and Class Officer. For these reasons he is honored as Mr. PHS.*





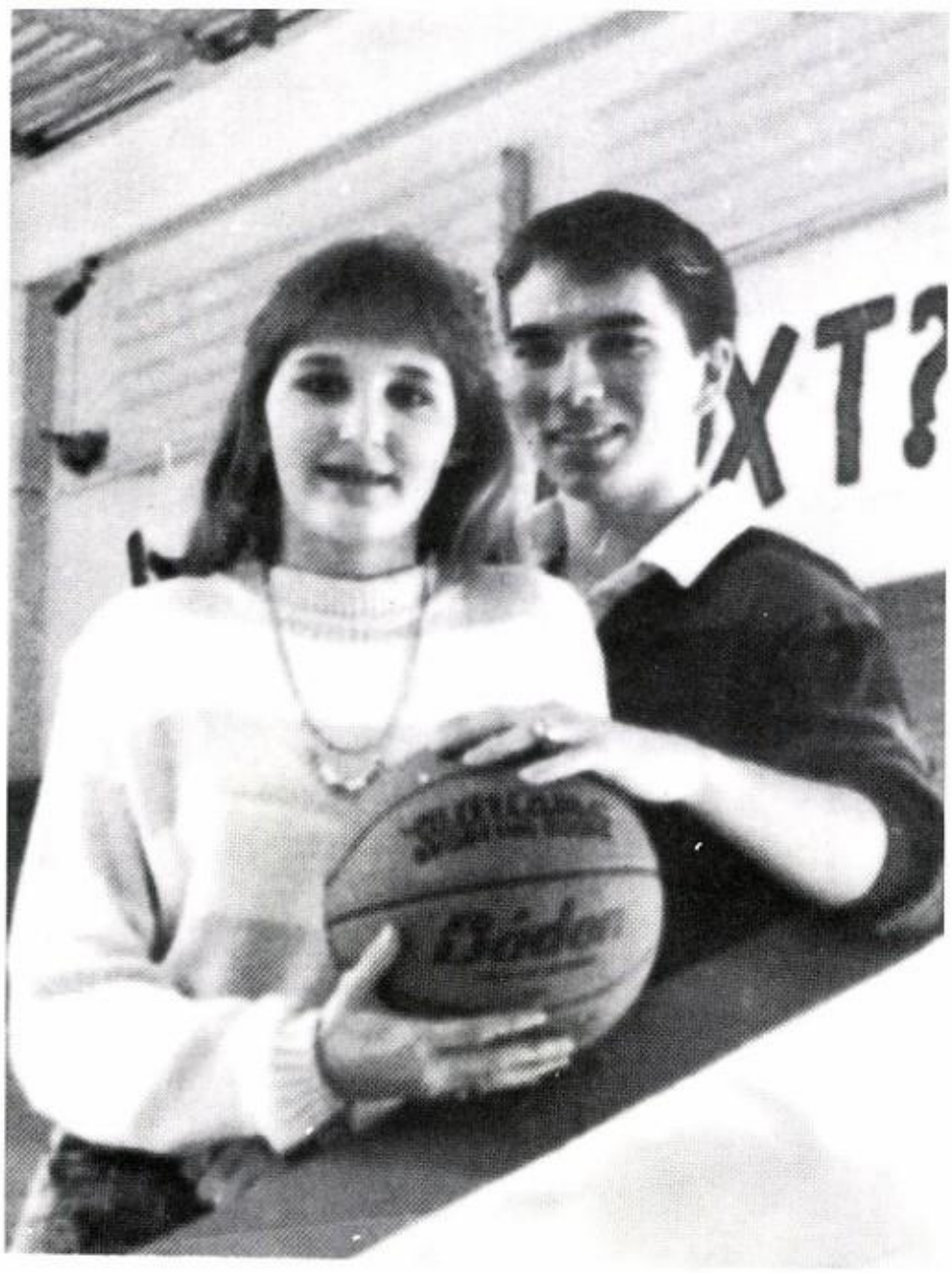
## *87-88 Football*
## *Beau and Sweetheart*

### *Melissa Dressler -*

*No other individual at Prairiland High School has spent more time, effort, and energy in support of the Patriot football teams than has Melissa Dressler. A cheerleader for each of her high school years, and a varsity cheerleader for three, Melissa has served the Patriots well, and for these reasons, she was selected Football Sweetheart.*

### *Lloyd Whelchel -*

*Lloyd Whelchel has always made his presence felt - whether in the classroom, where he is a good student, or on the playing field, gymnasium, or arena. As a top scholar-athlete, Lloyd has maintained his attitude and his poise, and he is honored by his peers as Football Beau.*



## *87-88 Basketball*
## *Beau and Sweetheart*

### *Stephanie Upton -*

*As a member of the girls' basketball, track, volleyball, and cross country teams during her high school career, Stephanie Upton has been known for her positive attitude and indomitable spirit. She was therefore selected Basketball Sweetheart for 1987-88.*

### *David Jackson -*

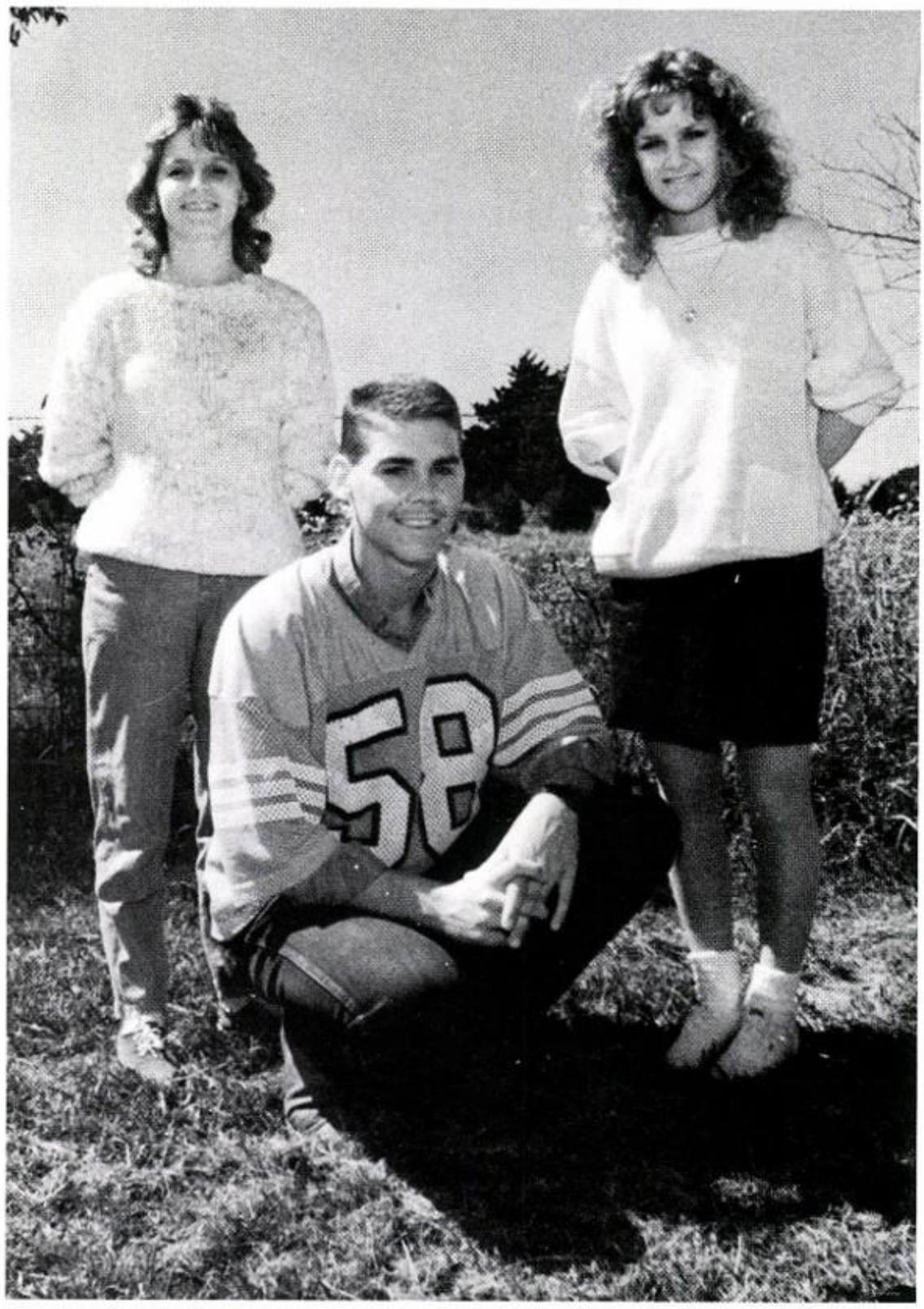
*As point guard of the Patriot basketball team, David Jackson has had responsibility for the smooth-functioning Patriot offense. Much of the outstanding success of the 1987-88 Patriot basketball team was directly the responsibility of David, and for this, he was chosen Basketball Beau.*

# Student Council

*SPONSORS*

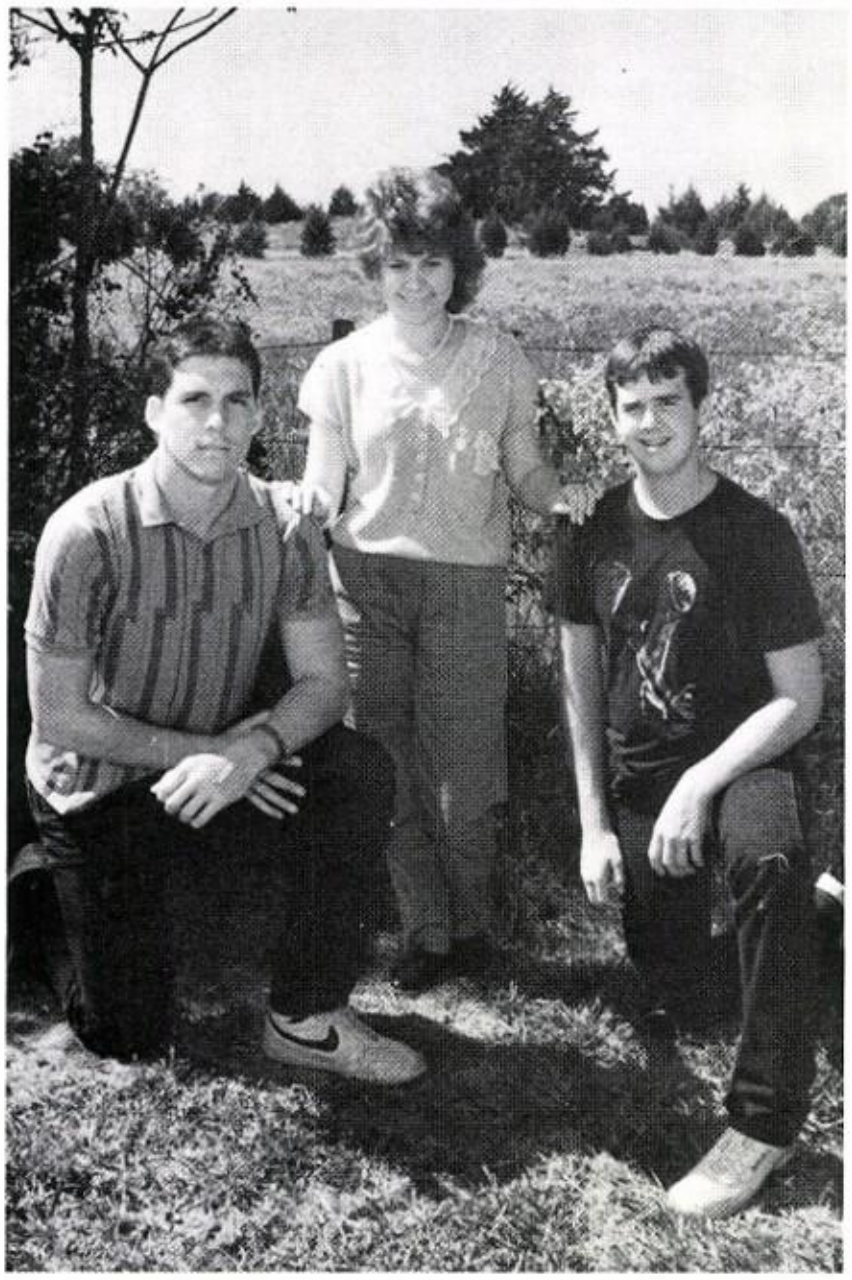
*Daphnia Downs*

*Monda Fults*

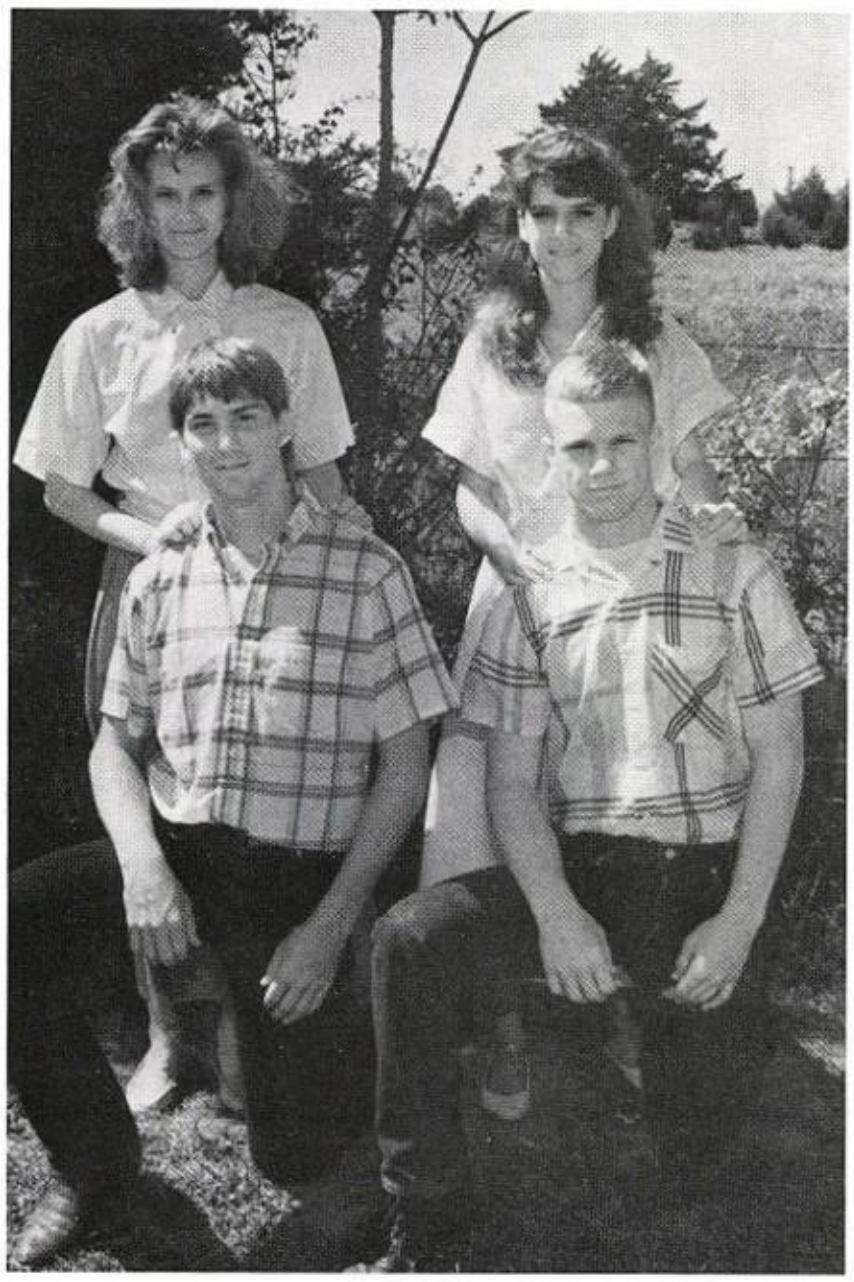


*Officers: Wes Winters, President; Sheila Spear, Vice-Pres.; Regina Newman, Secretary; (Not Pictured - Teena Sparks, Treasurer)*

*One of the highest honors Prairiland students achieve is election by classmates to serve as their representatives to the Student Council. The Council is one of the most apparent organizations on campus - promoting a wide range of service, social, and academic activities.*



*Senior Representatives: Joseph Whelchel, Renea Weddle, Craig Blackburn, (Not Pictured - Stephanie Upton)*



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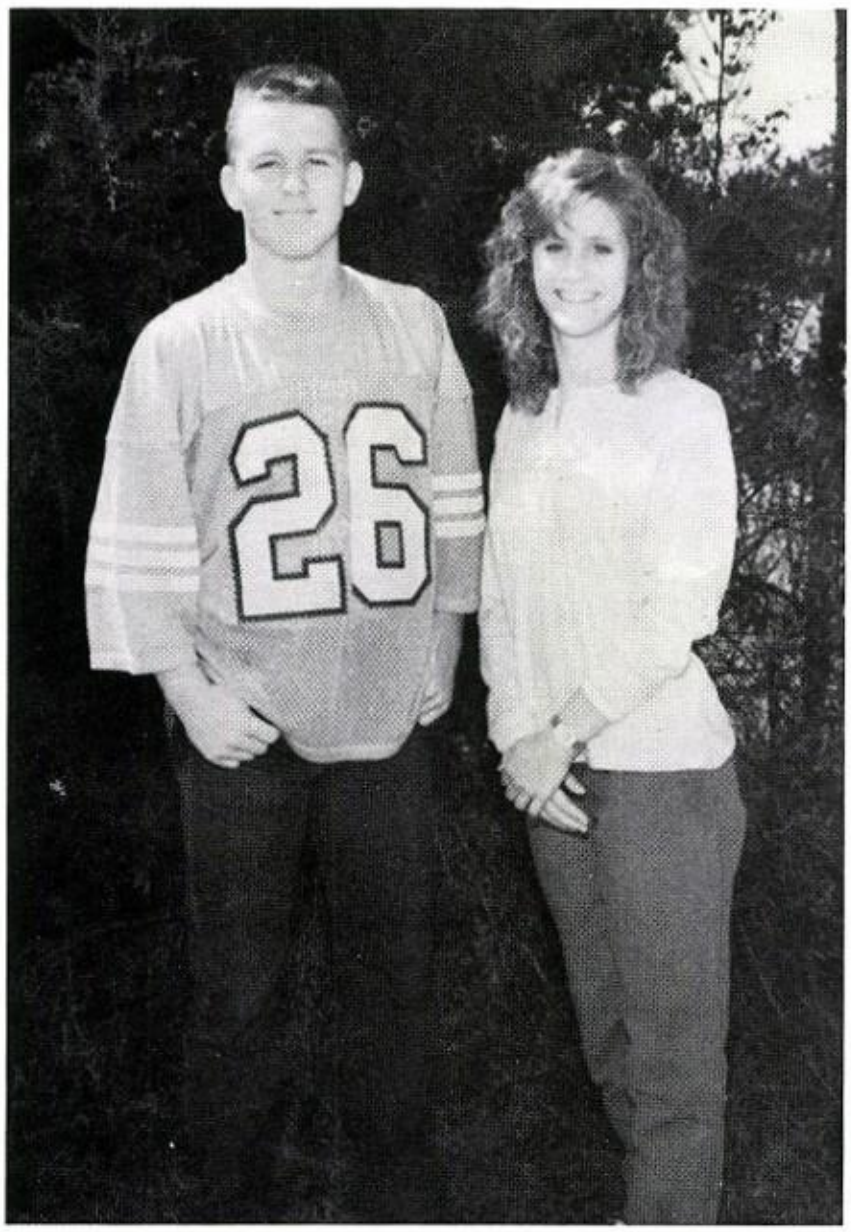
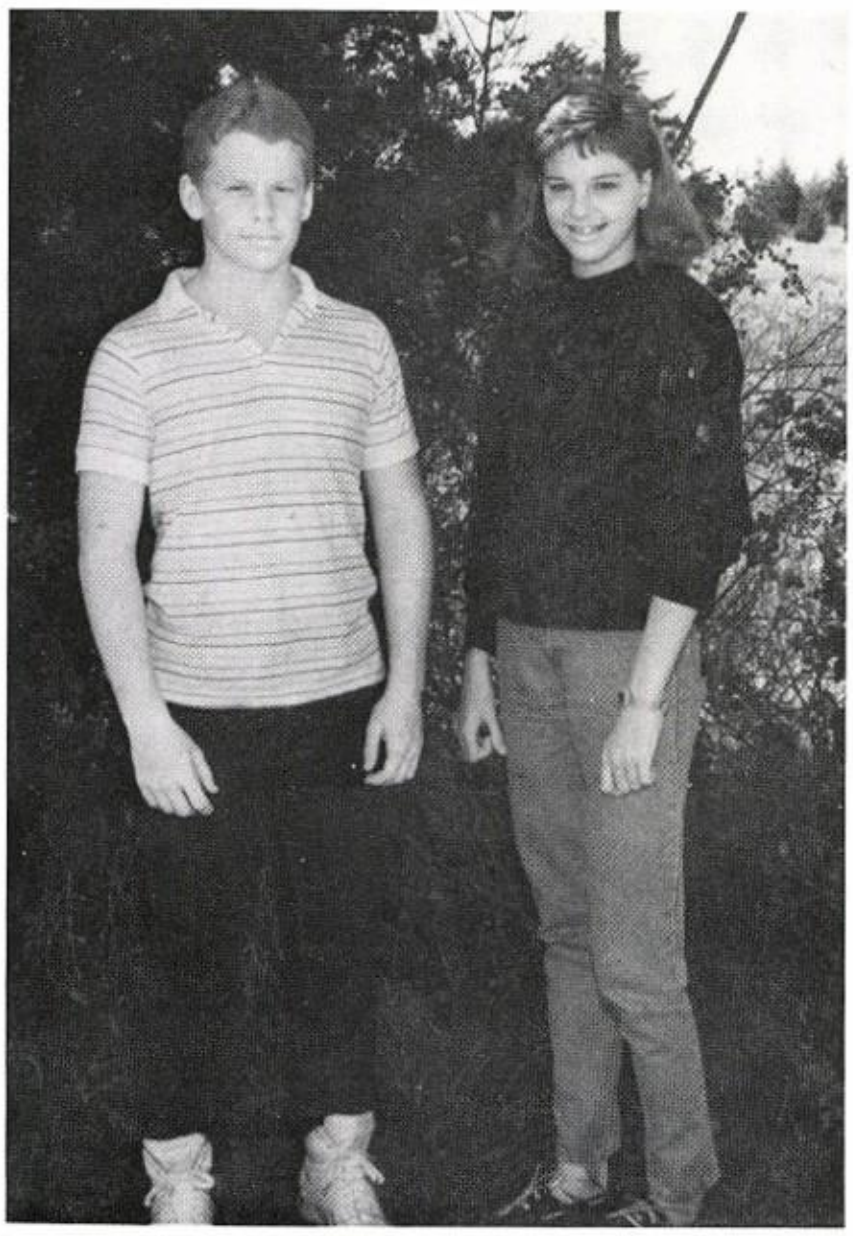


*Sophomore Representatives: Randy Barber, Gina Harrington*



*Freshman Representatives: Greg Vickers, Shelley Ladd*

# LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO 'ROUND

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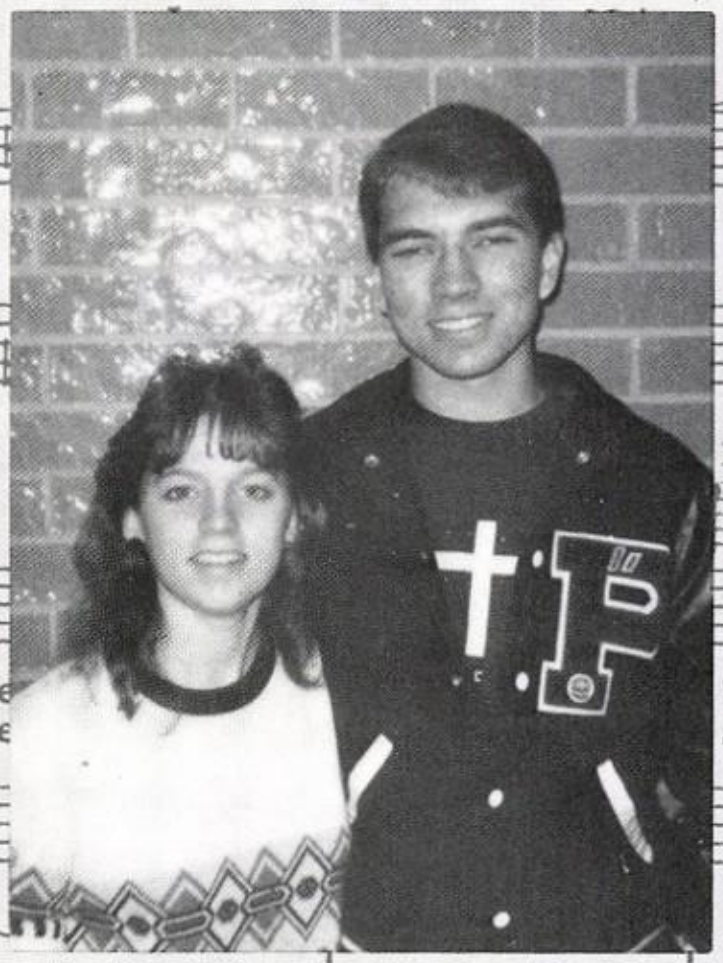

*Sheila Speir and David Jackson*

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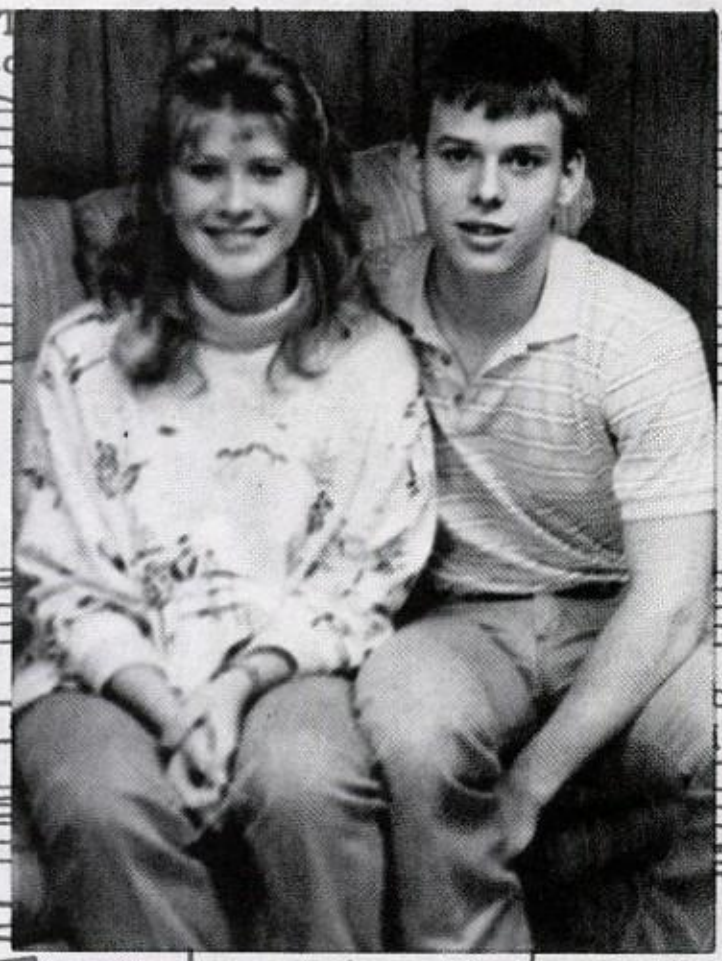

*Toni Dockray and Jason Baker*

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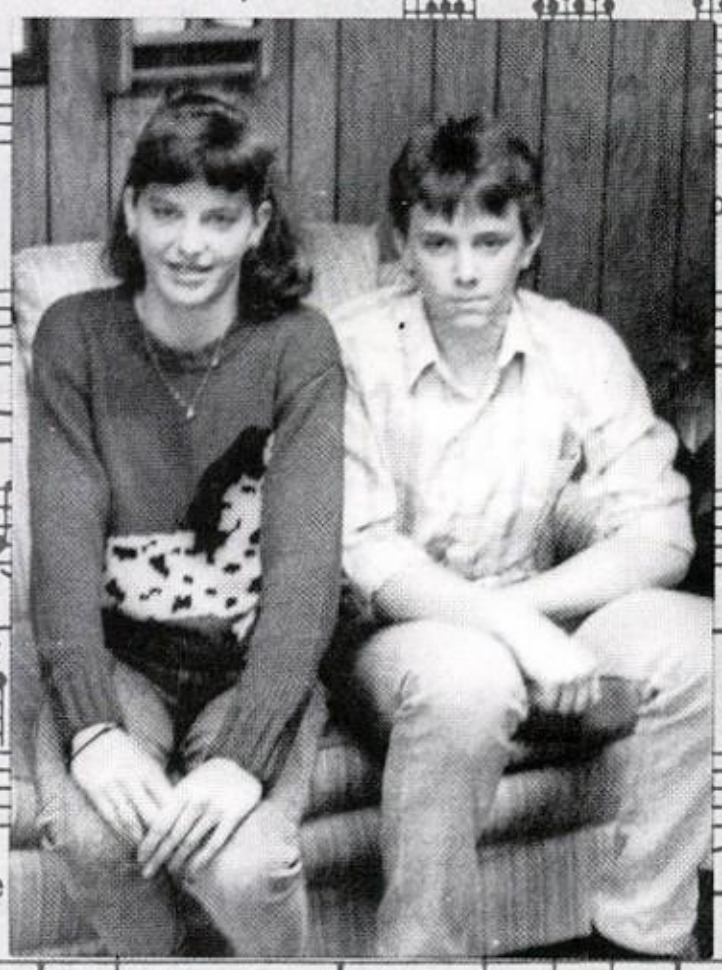

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# Students of the Month

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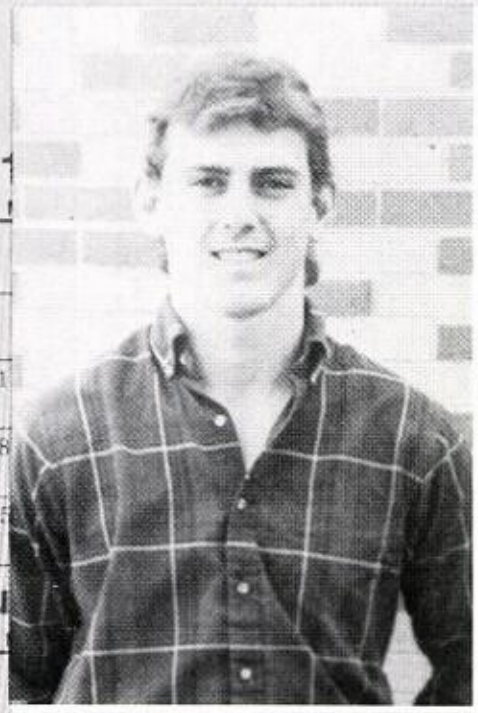

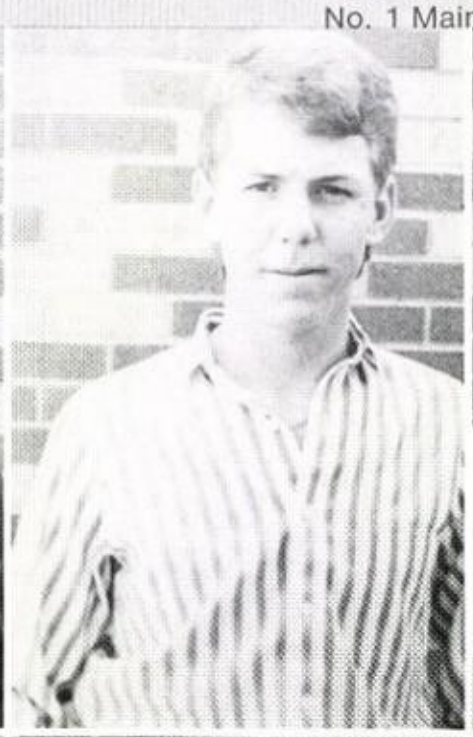

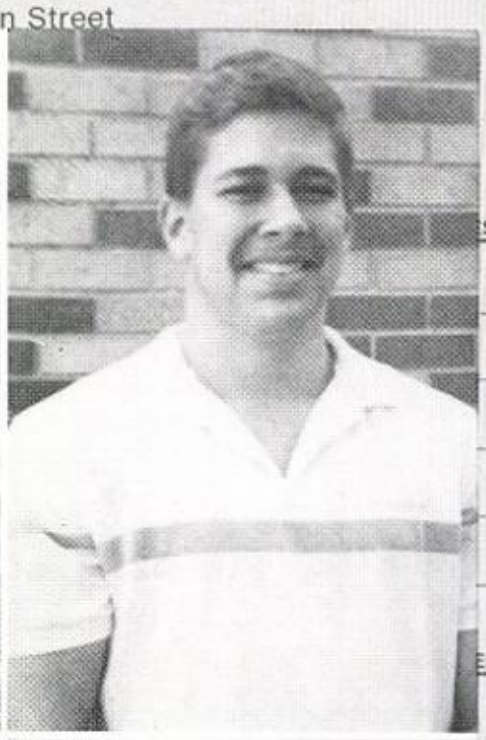

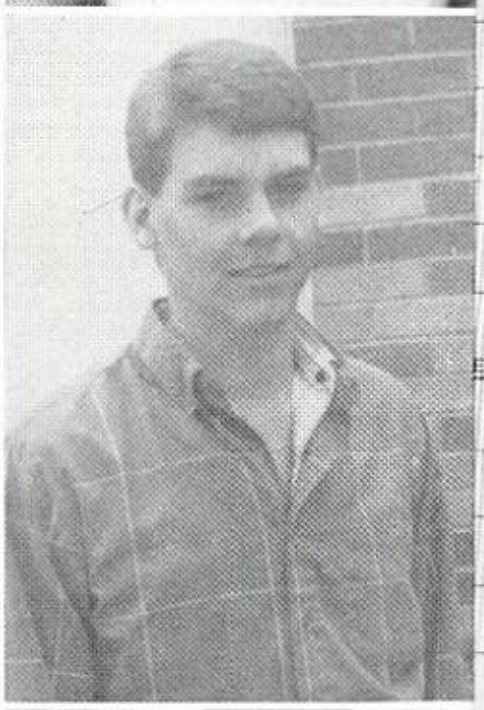

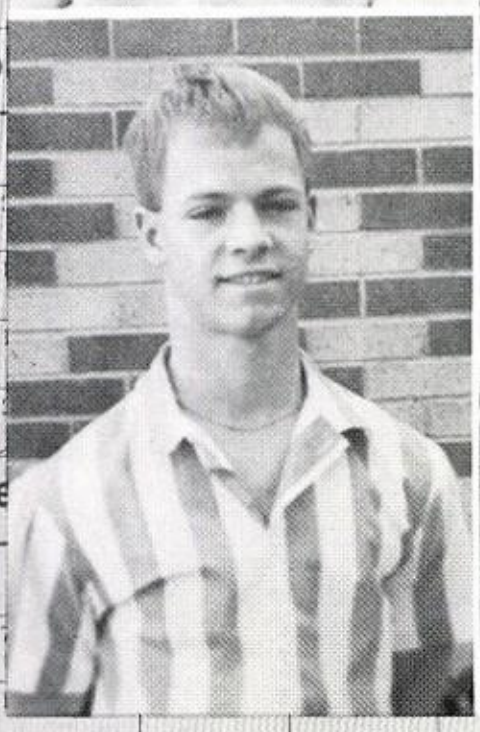

*Steven Johnson*
*September*

*Keith Reep*
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*Clint Reneau*
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*Stephanie Upton*
*December*

*Joseph Whelchel*
*January*

*Wes Winters*
*February*

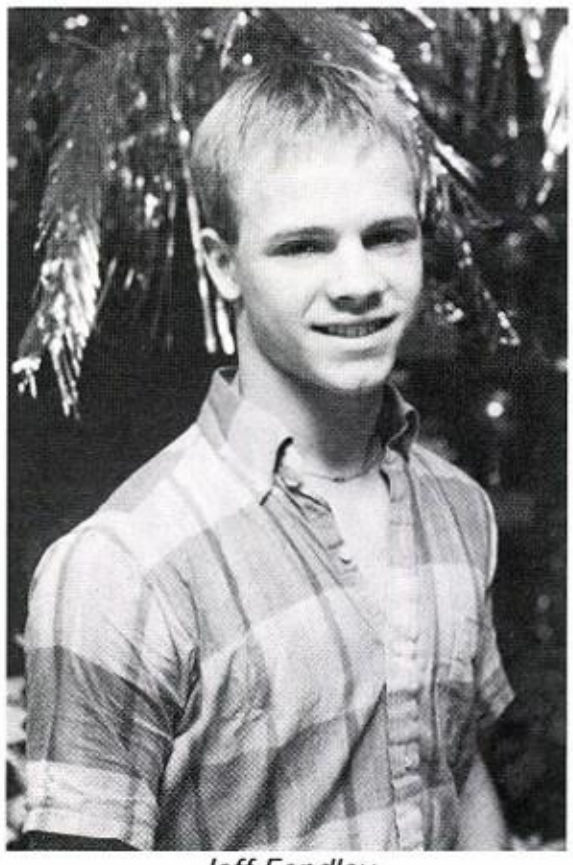
*Jeff Fendley*
*March*

*Lloyd Whelchel*
*April*

*Melissa LaRue*
*May*

*Students of the Month are nominated for this honorary award by members of the Prairiland Faculty. The nominations are based on individual achievements in the areas of academics, sports, and/or leadership. After the nominations are made, members of the Student Council vote for the people they think best meet the requirements. Prairiland is honored to recognize these outstanding students and would like to congratulate them.*

# Senior Favorites



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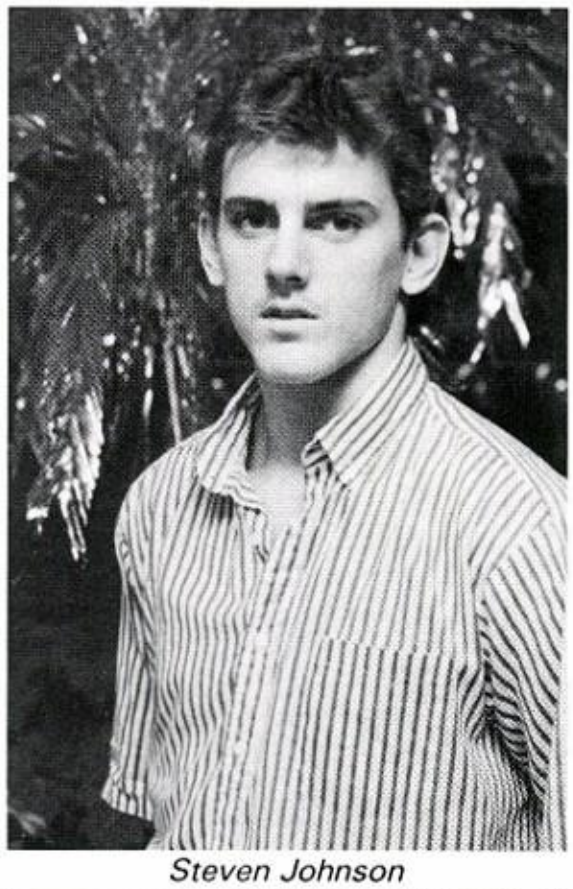

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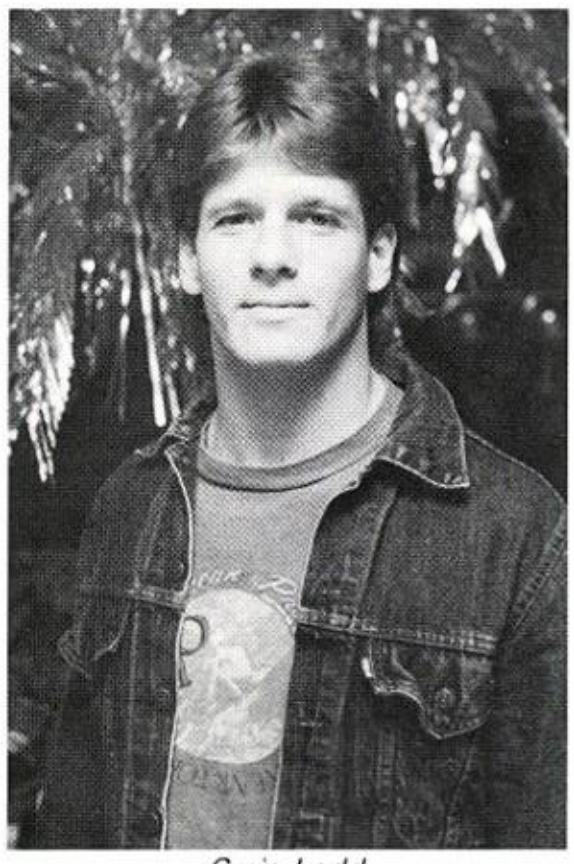

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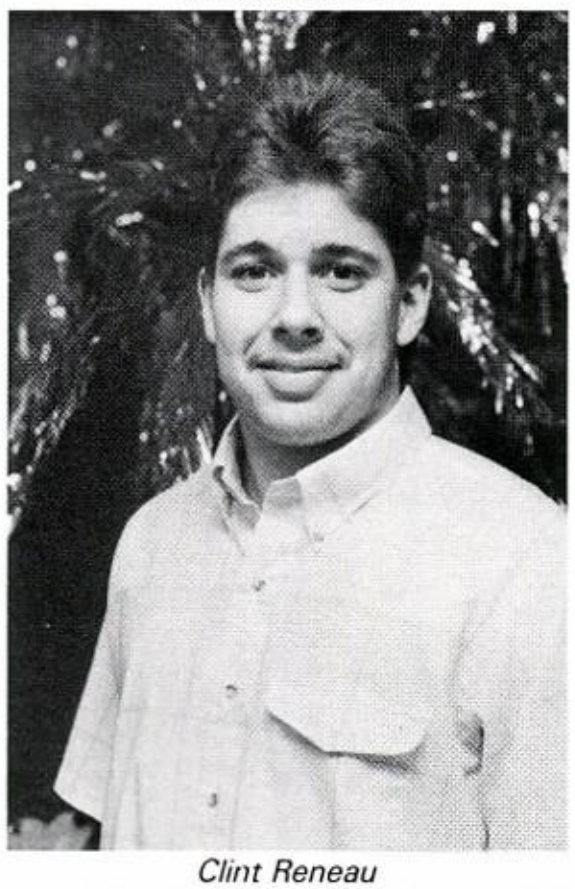

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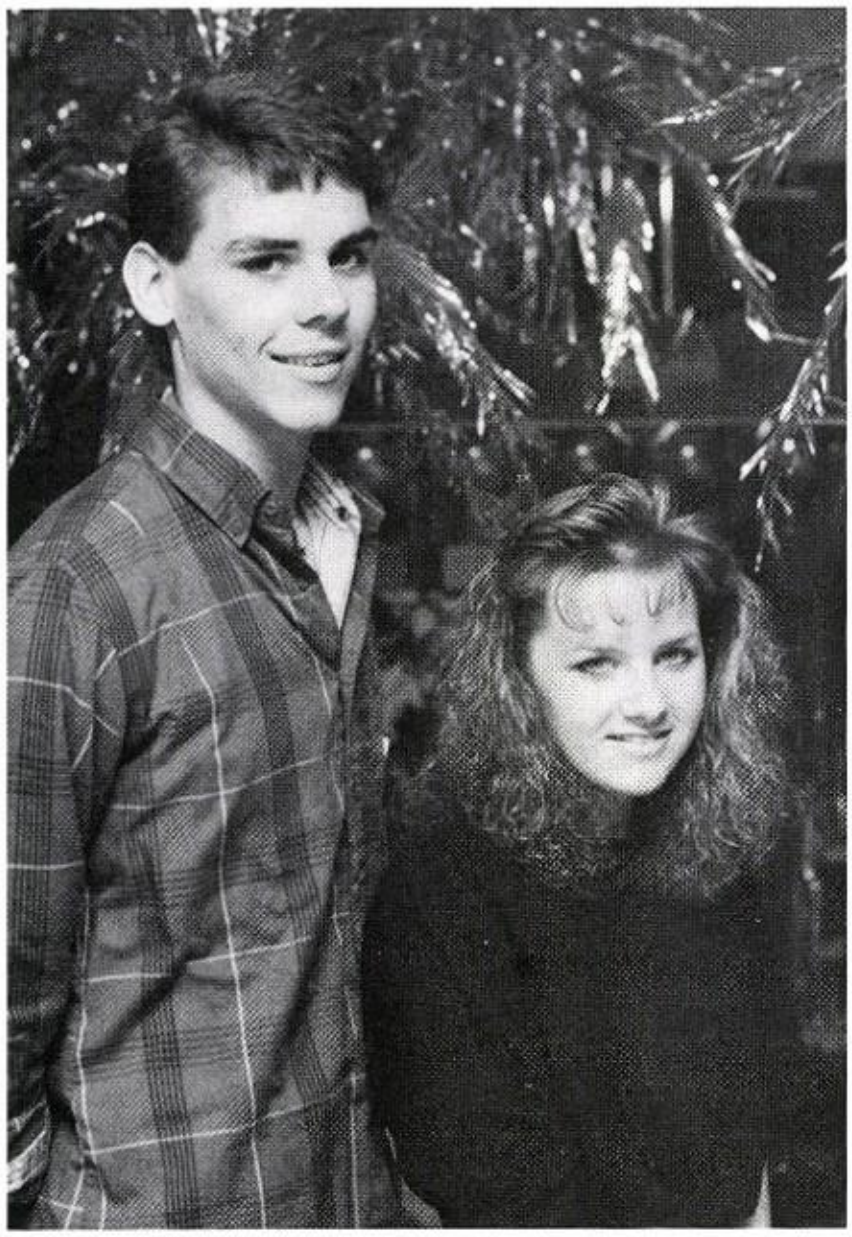
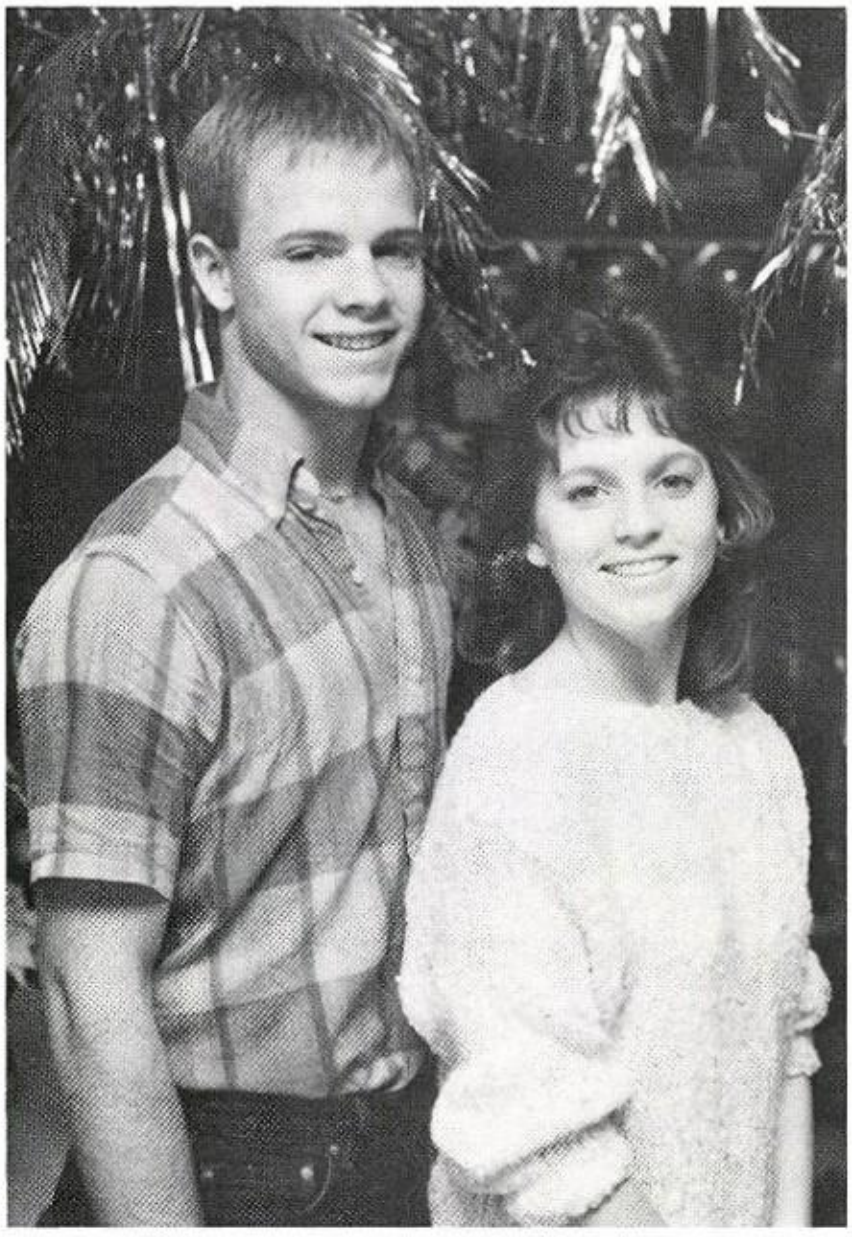
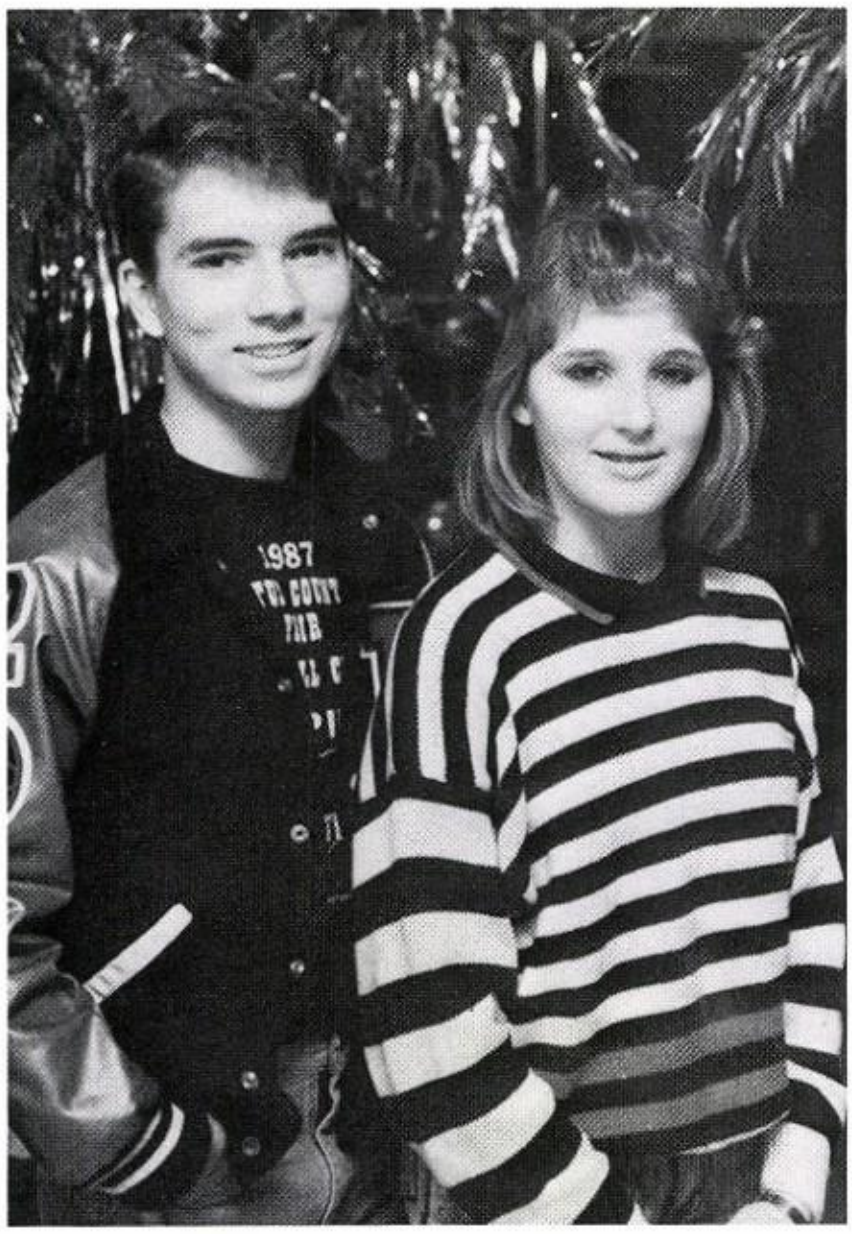


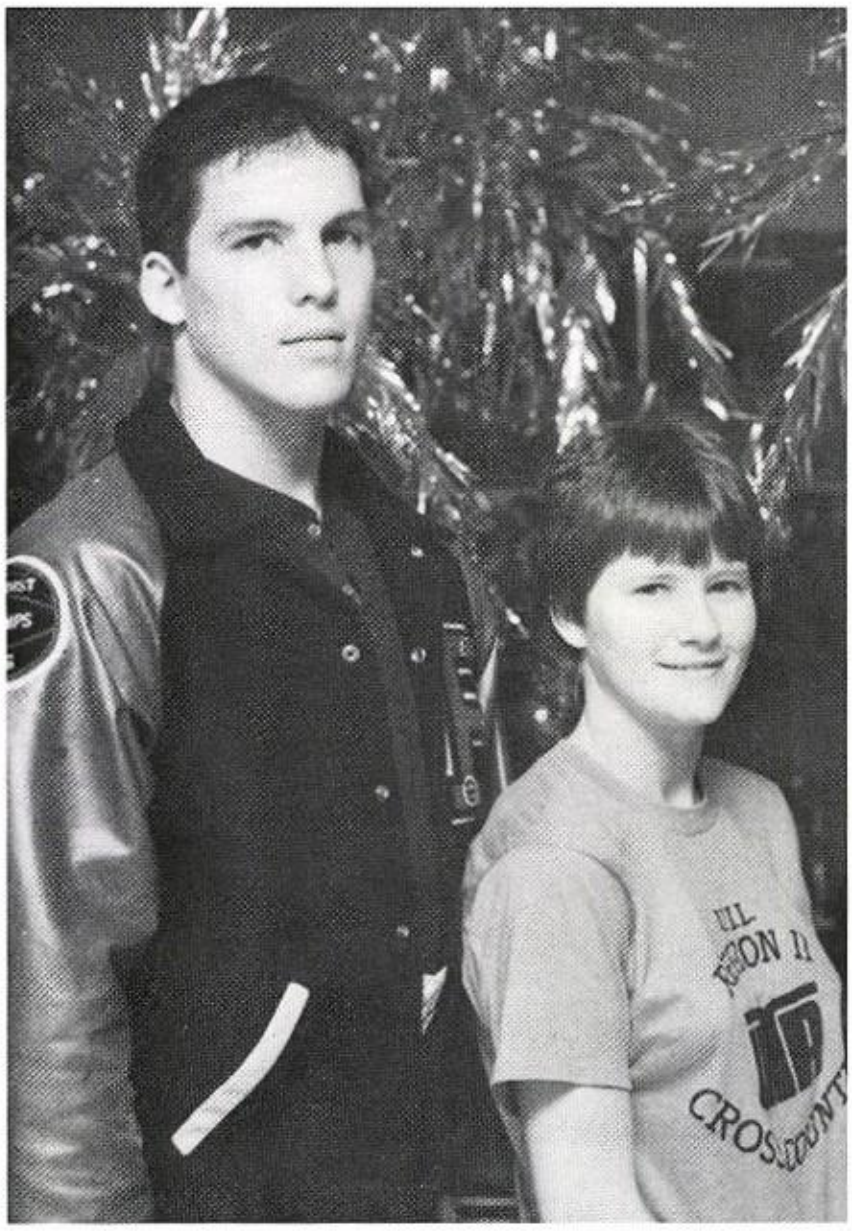
*MOST BEAUTIFUL*
*Wes Winters and Regina Newman*



*MOST FRIENDLY*
*Jeff Fendley and Sheila Speir*



*MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED*
*David Jackson and Stephanie Upton*



*MOST STUDIOUS*
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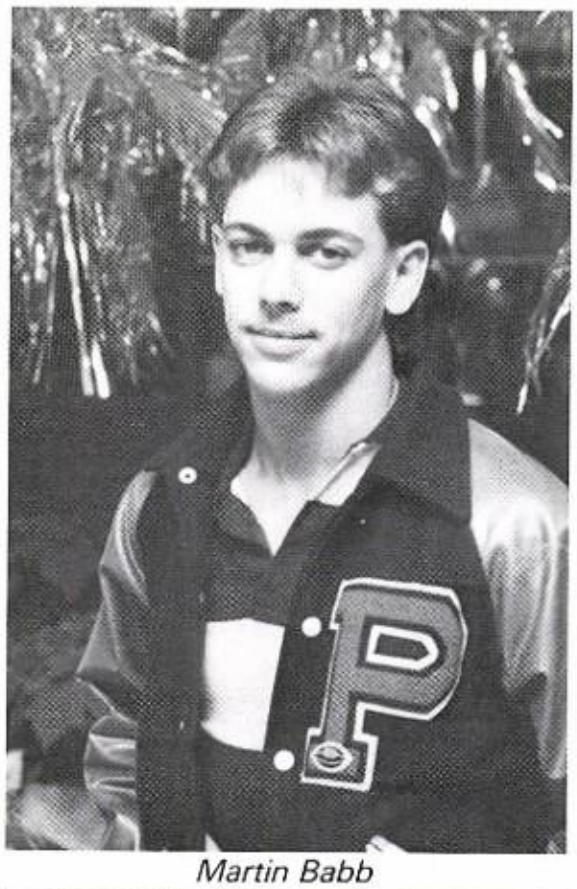

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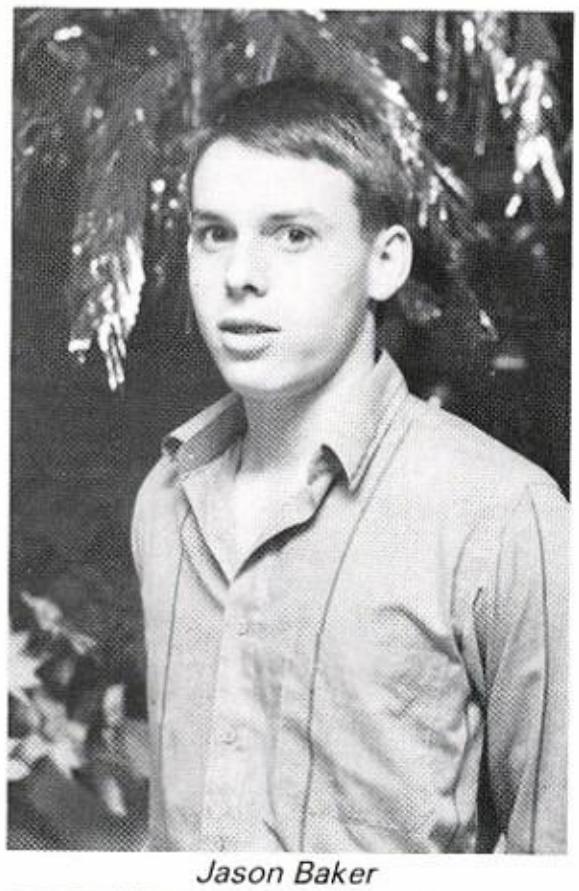

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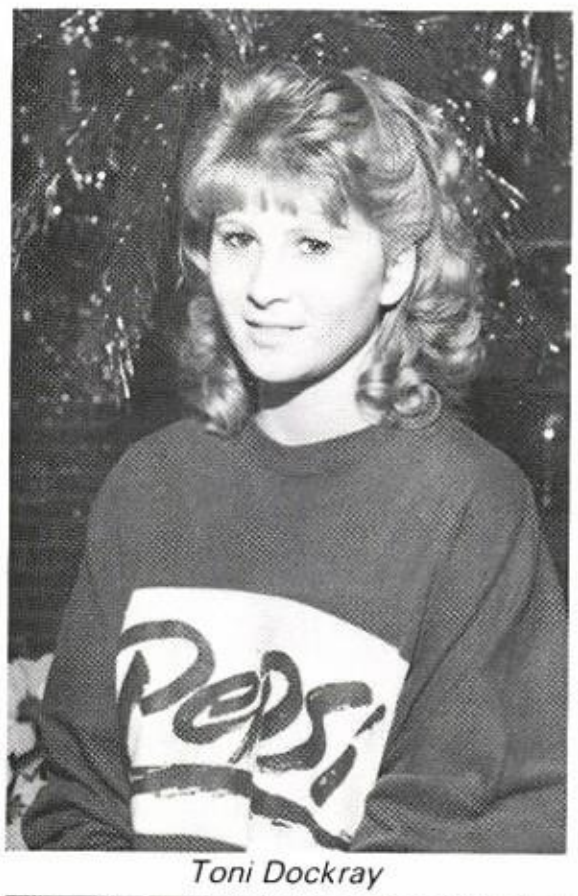


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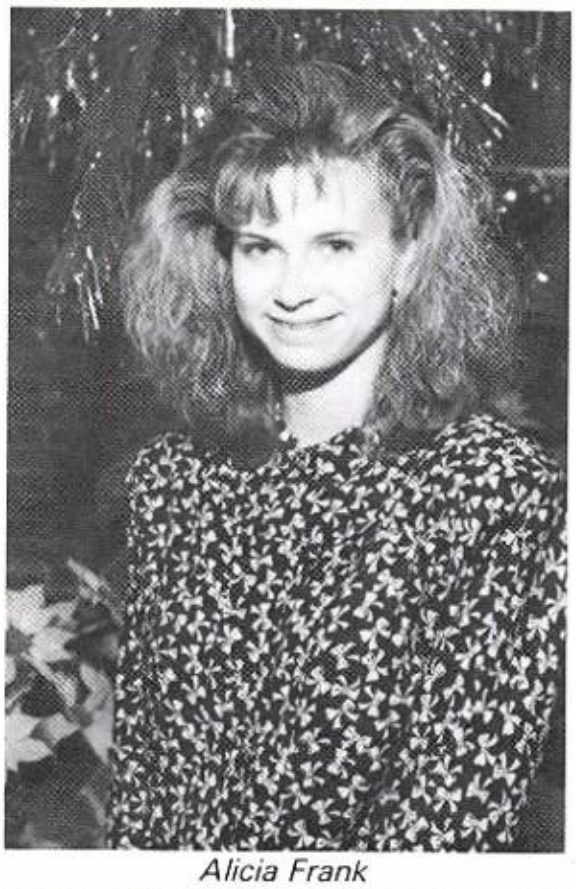

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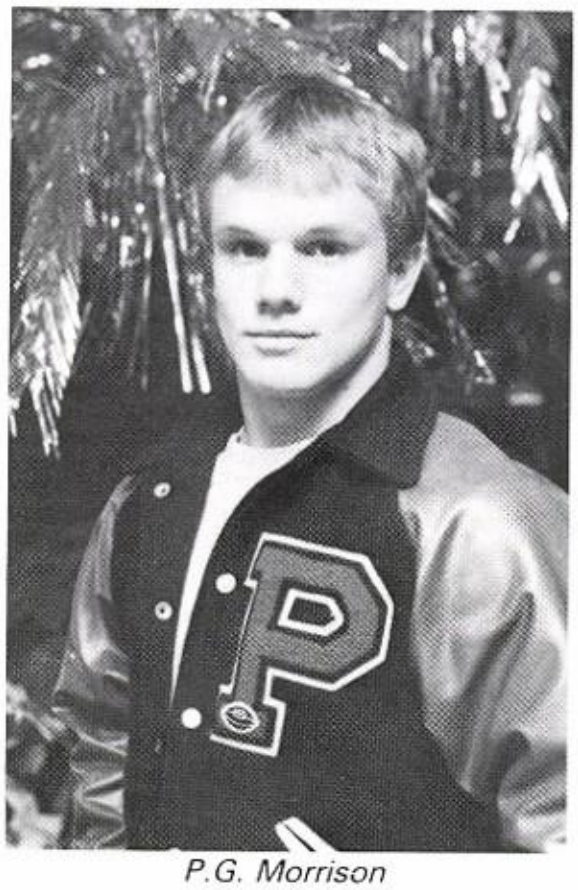

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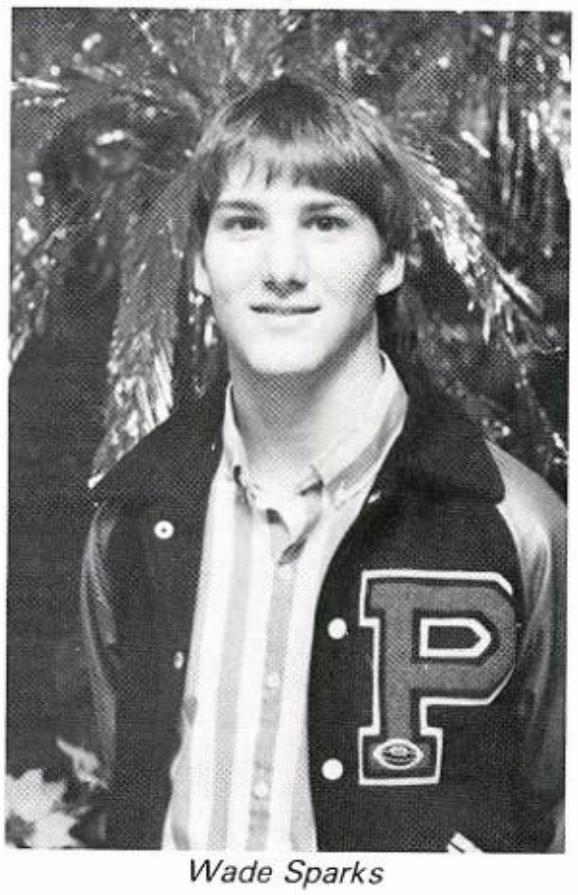

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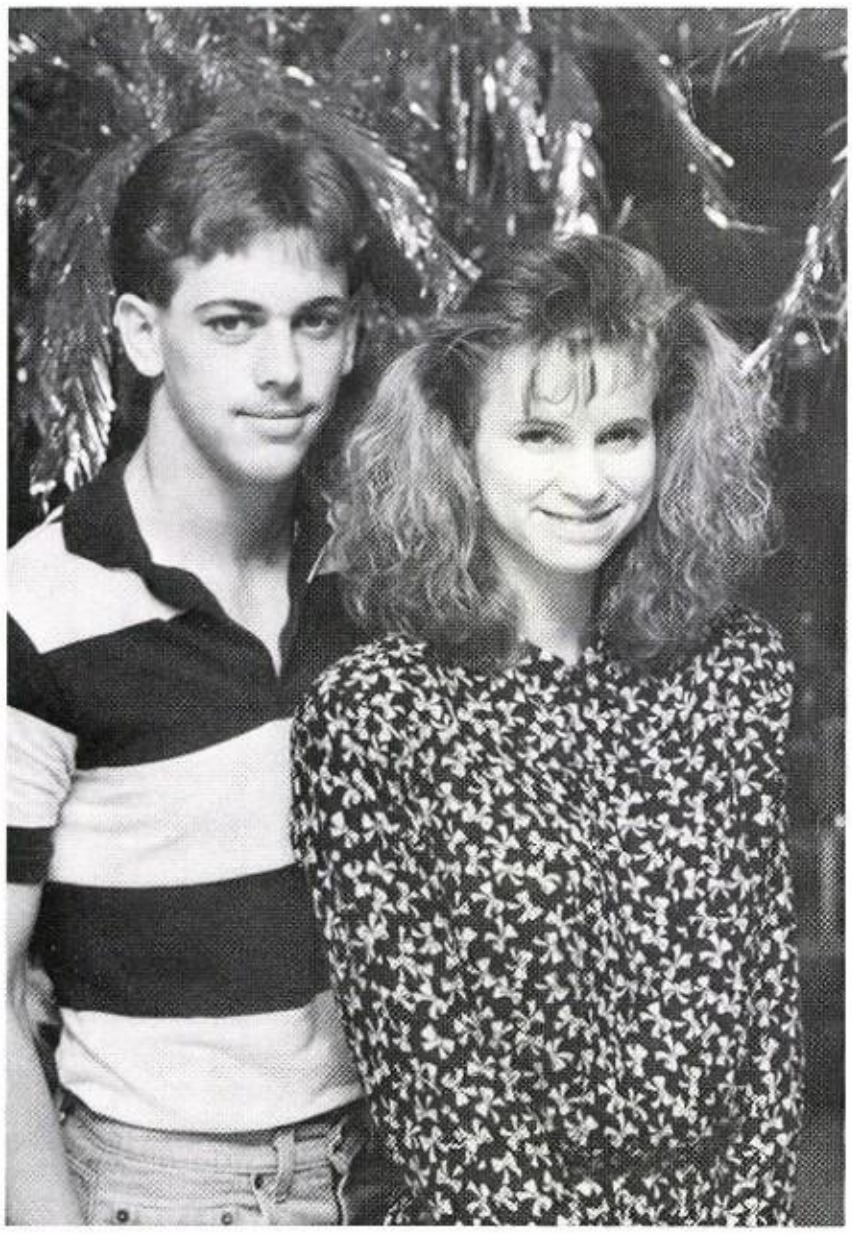

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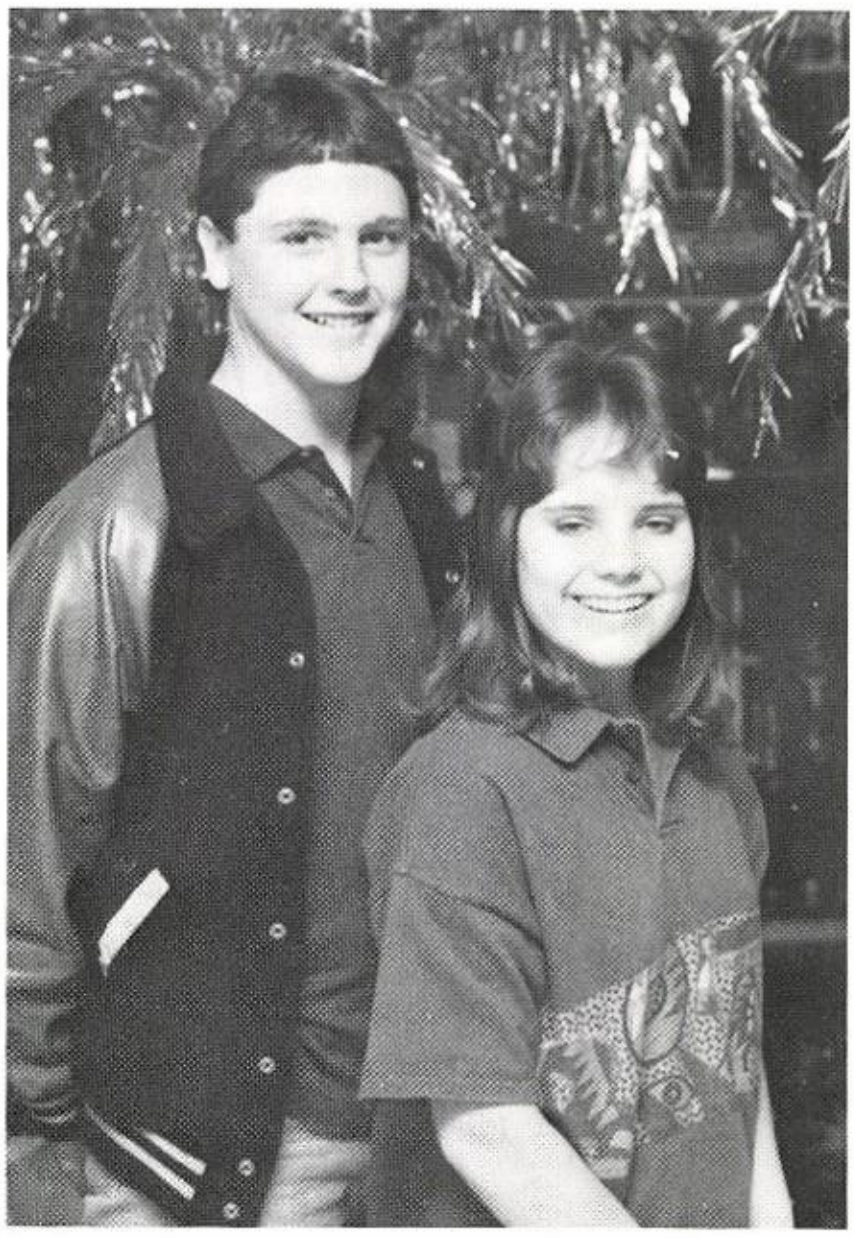
*Martin Babb and Alicia Frank*



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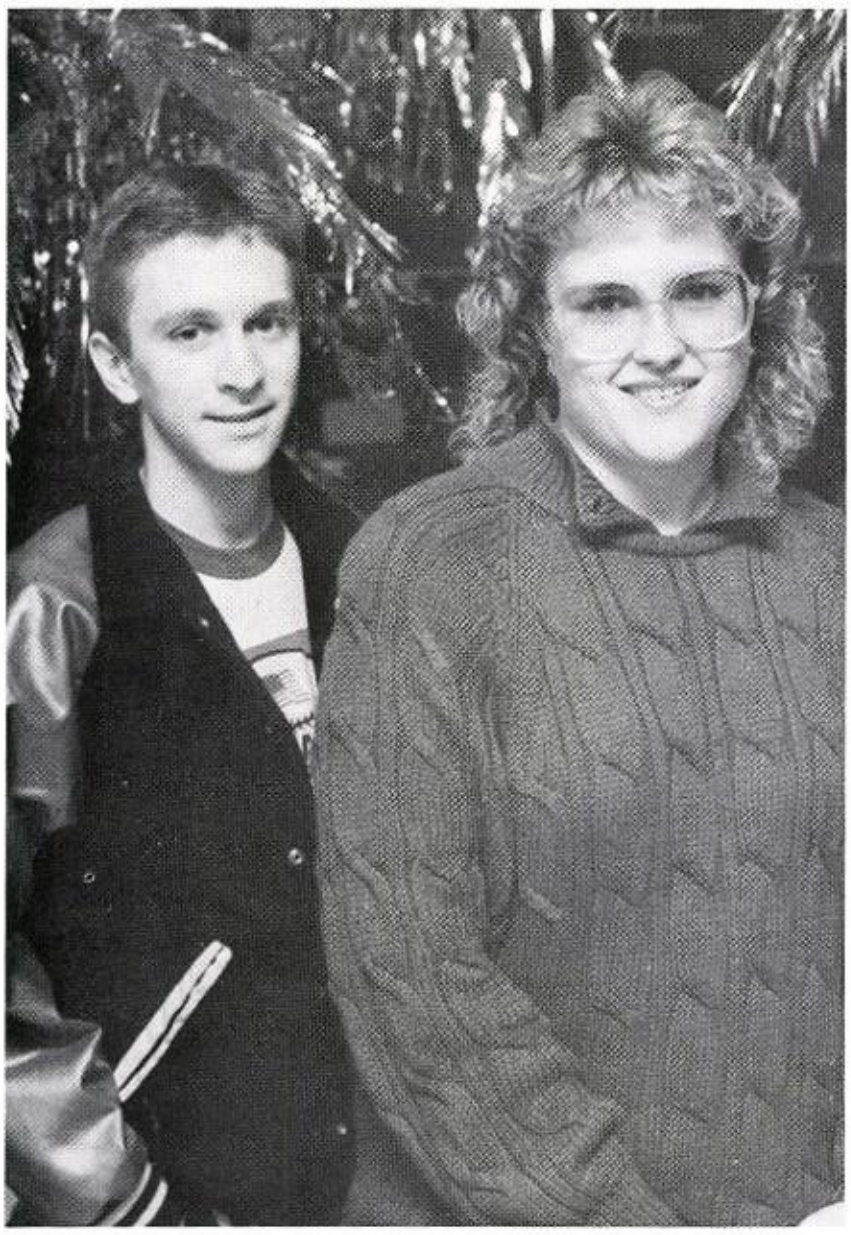

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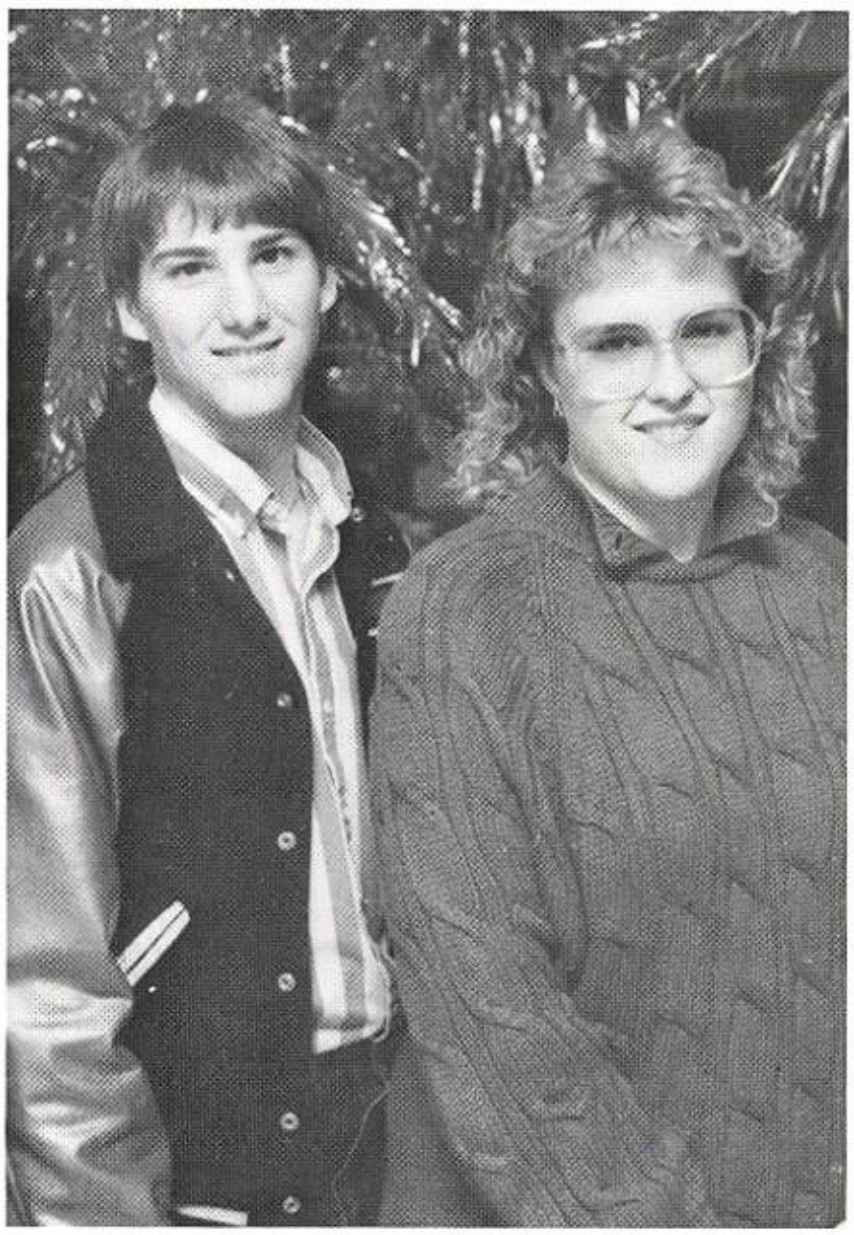

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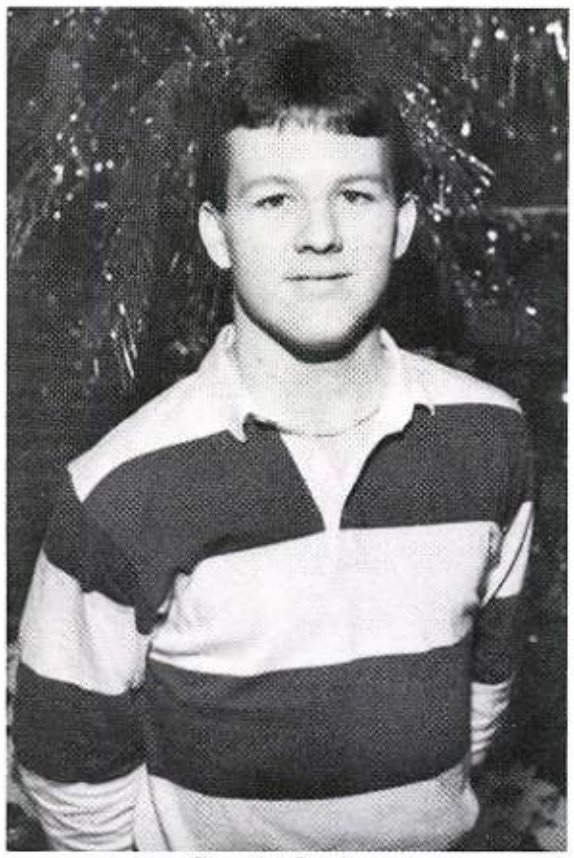

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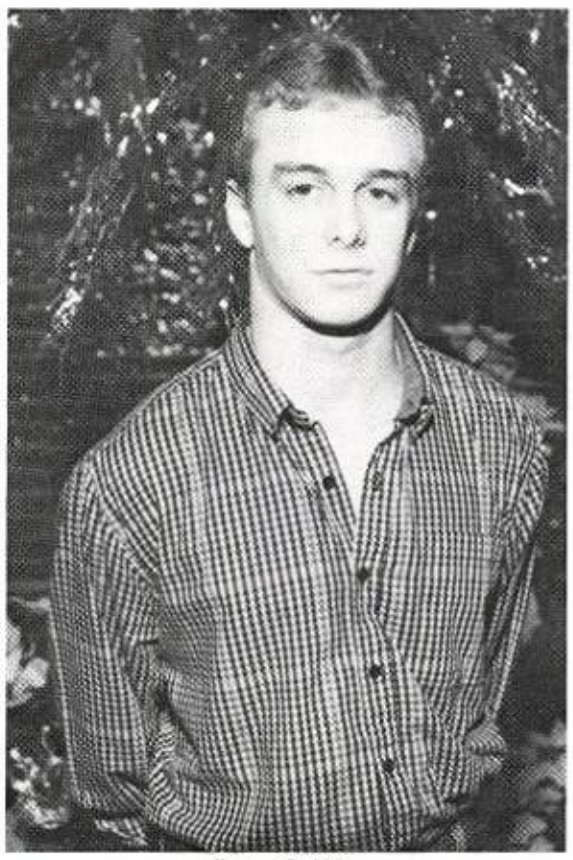
*Lezlie Fendley*



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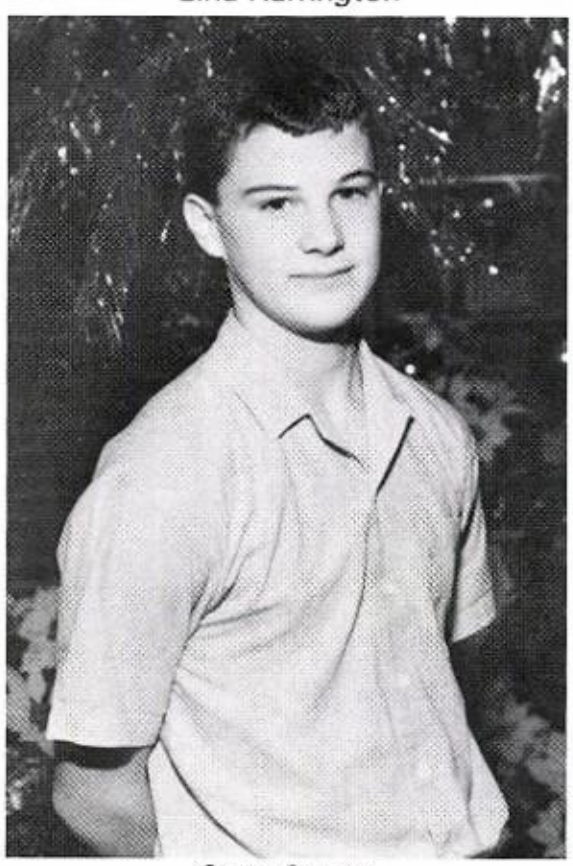
*Camille Sparks*



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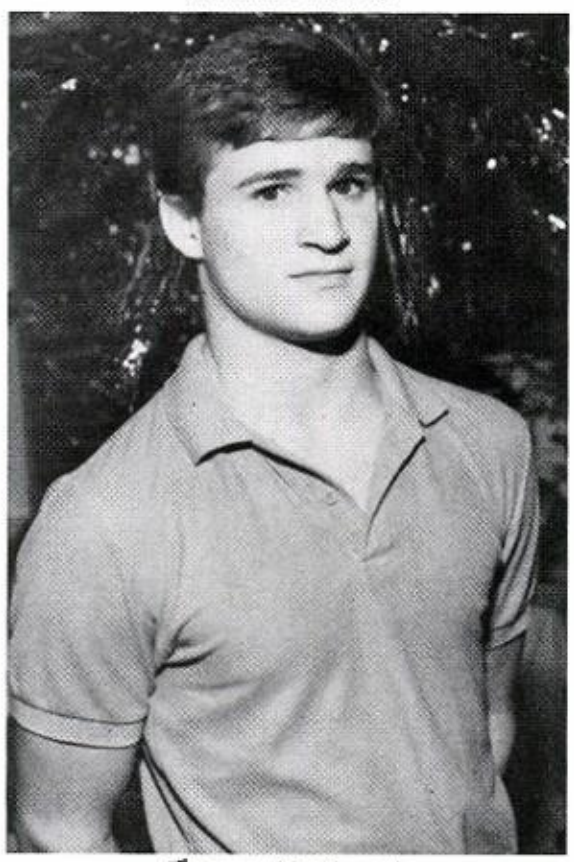

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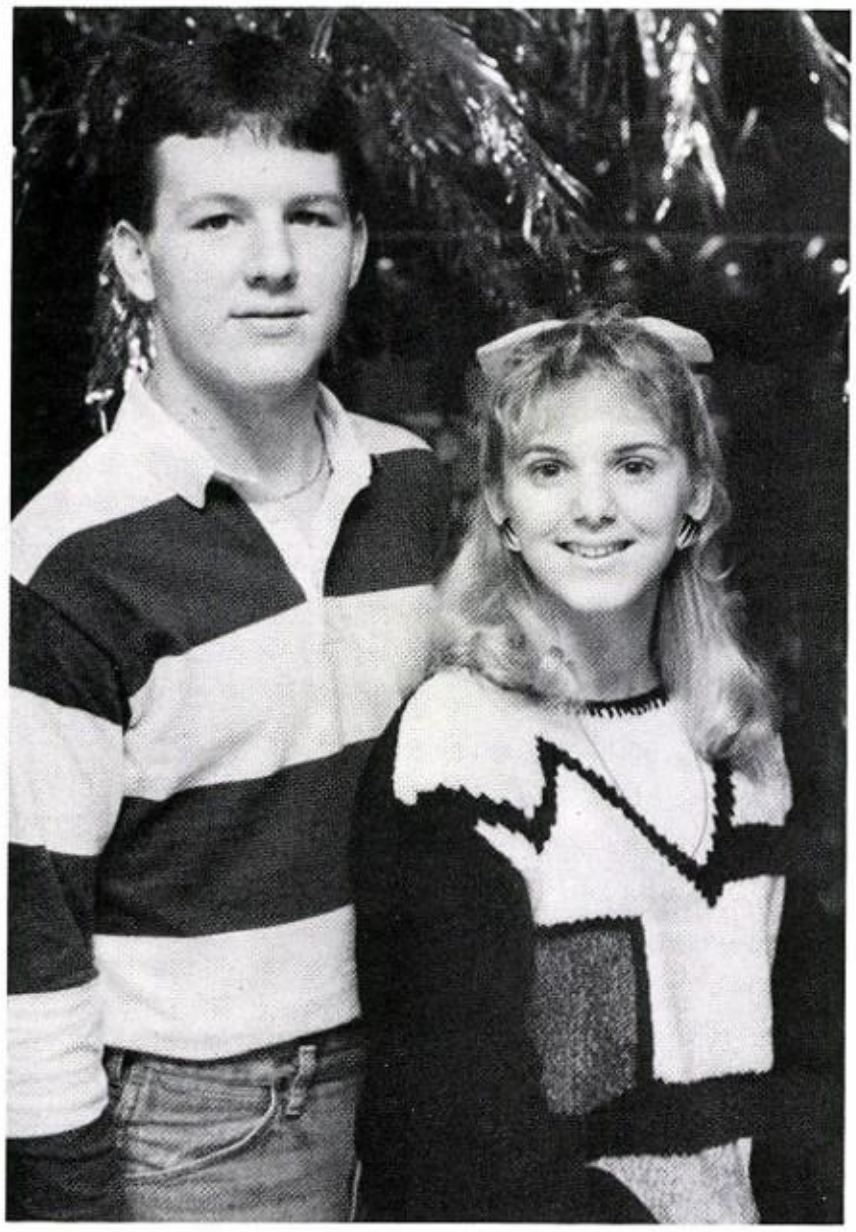

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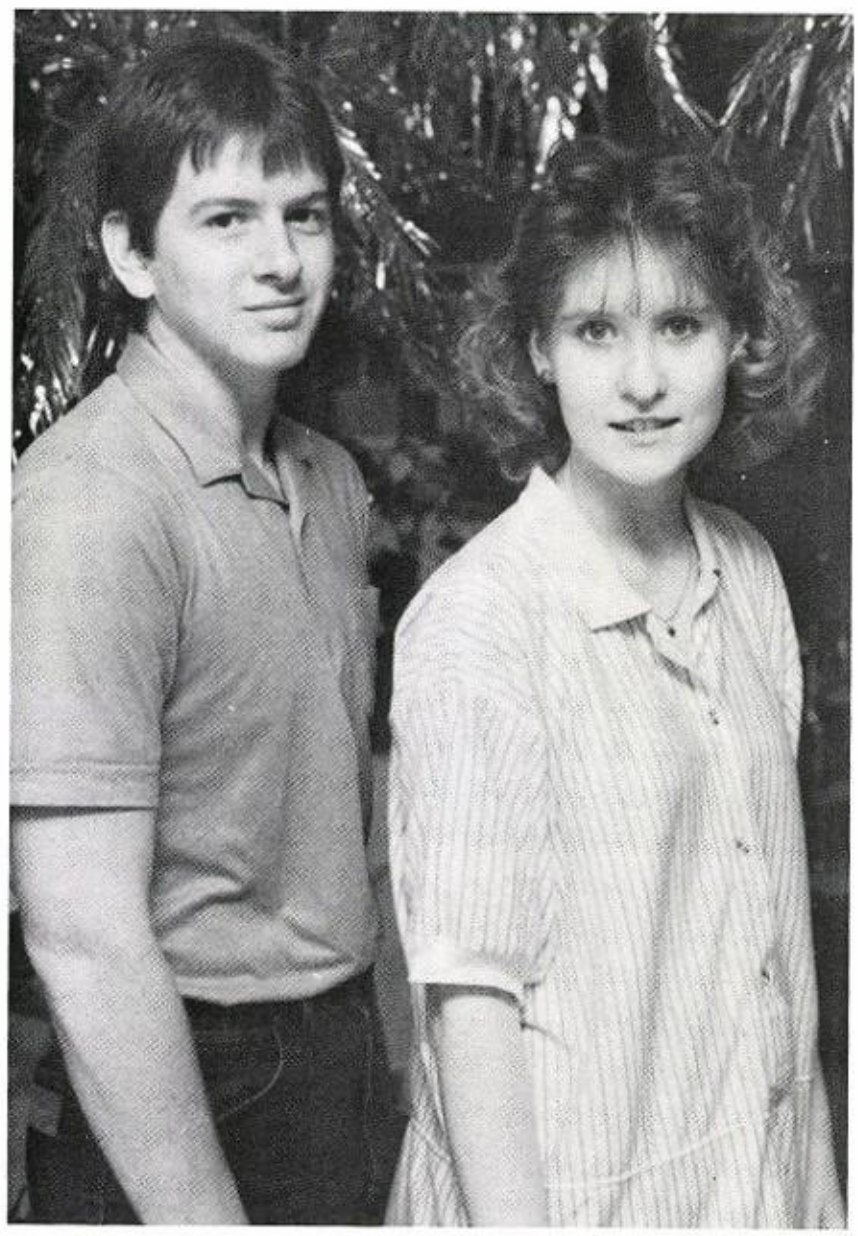
*Randy Barber and Camille Sparks*



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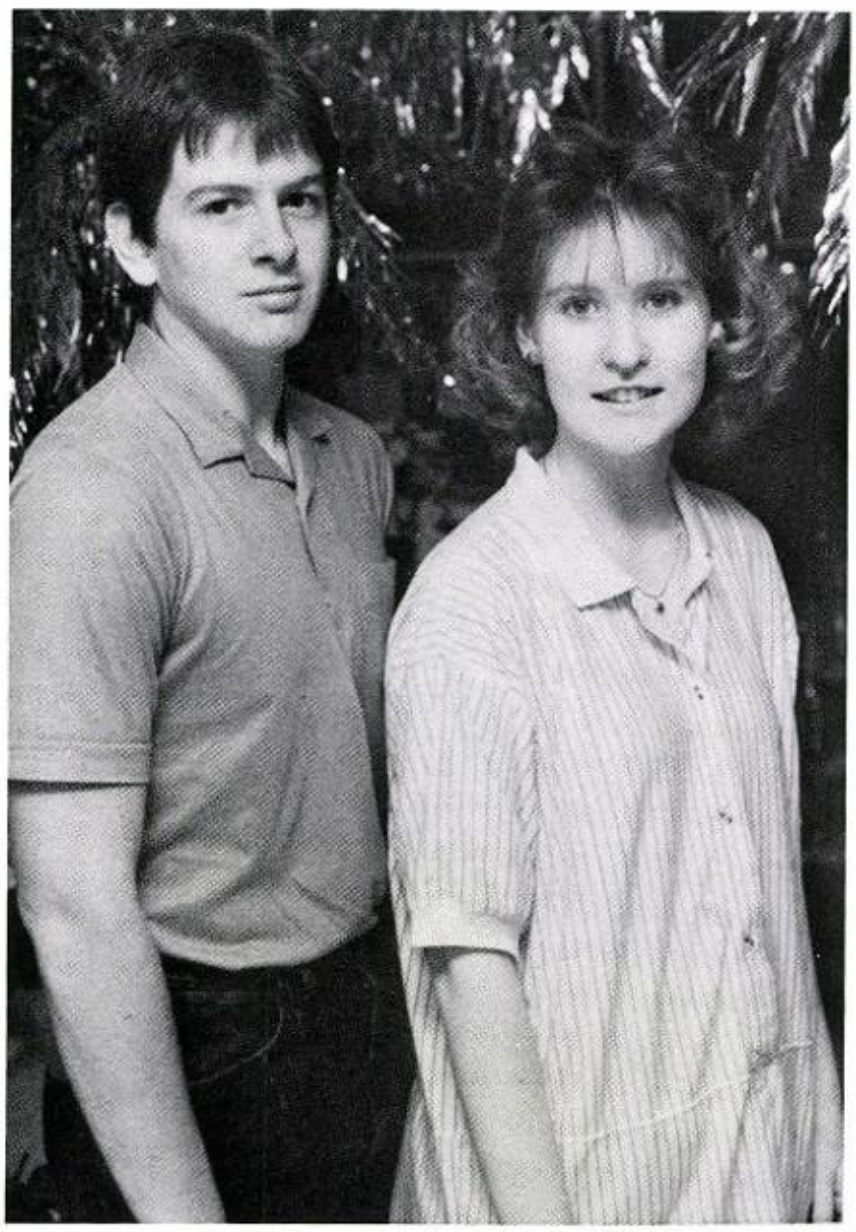

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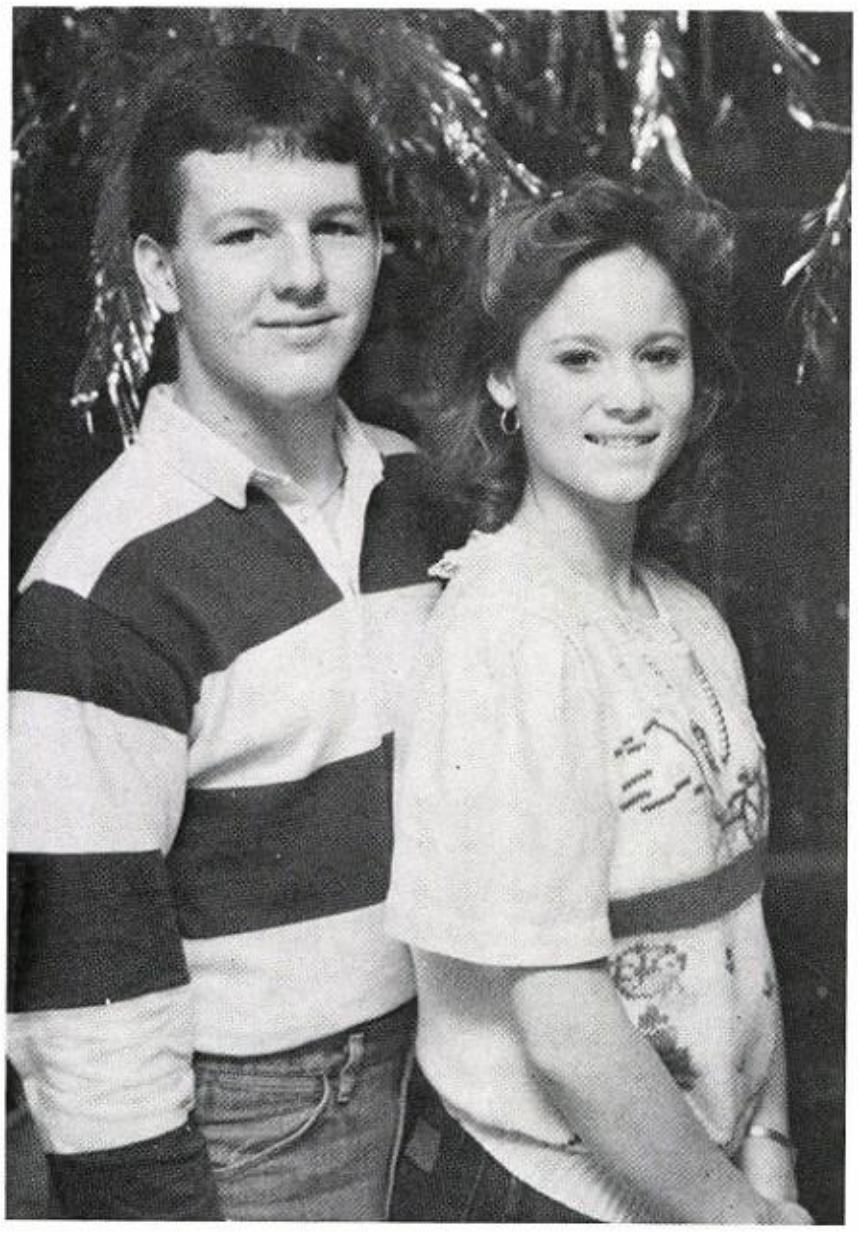

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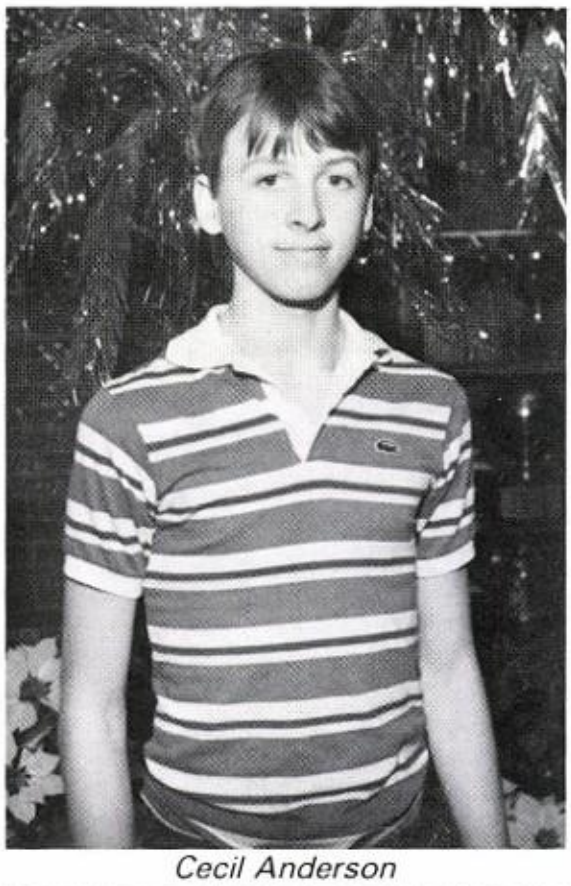

*Cecil Anderson*

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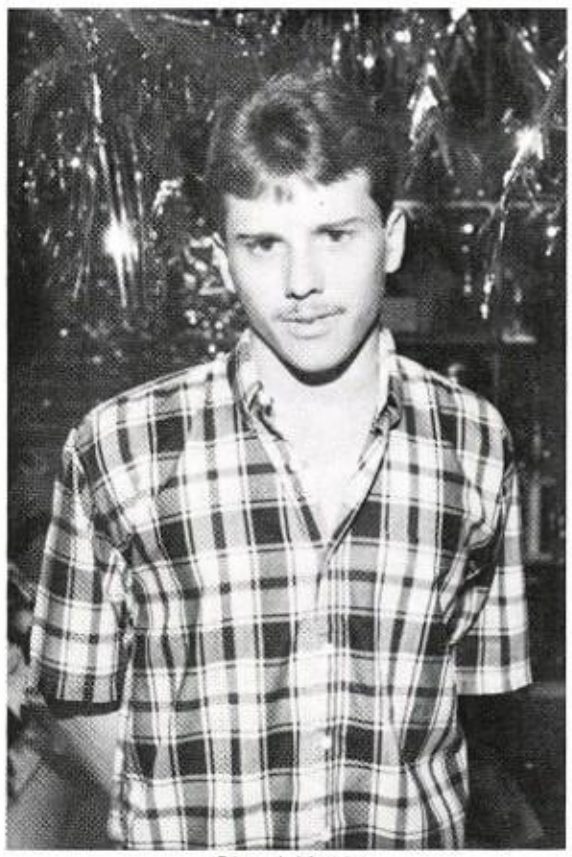

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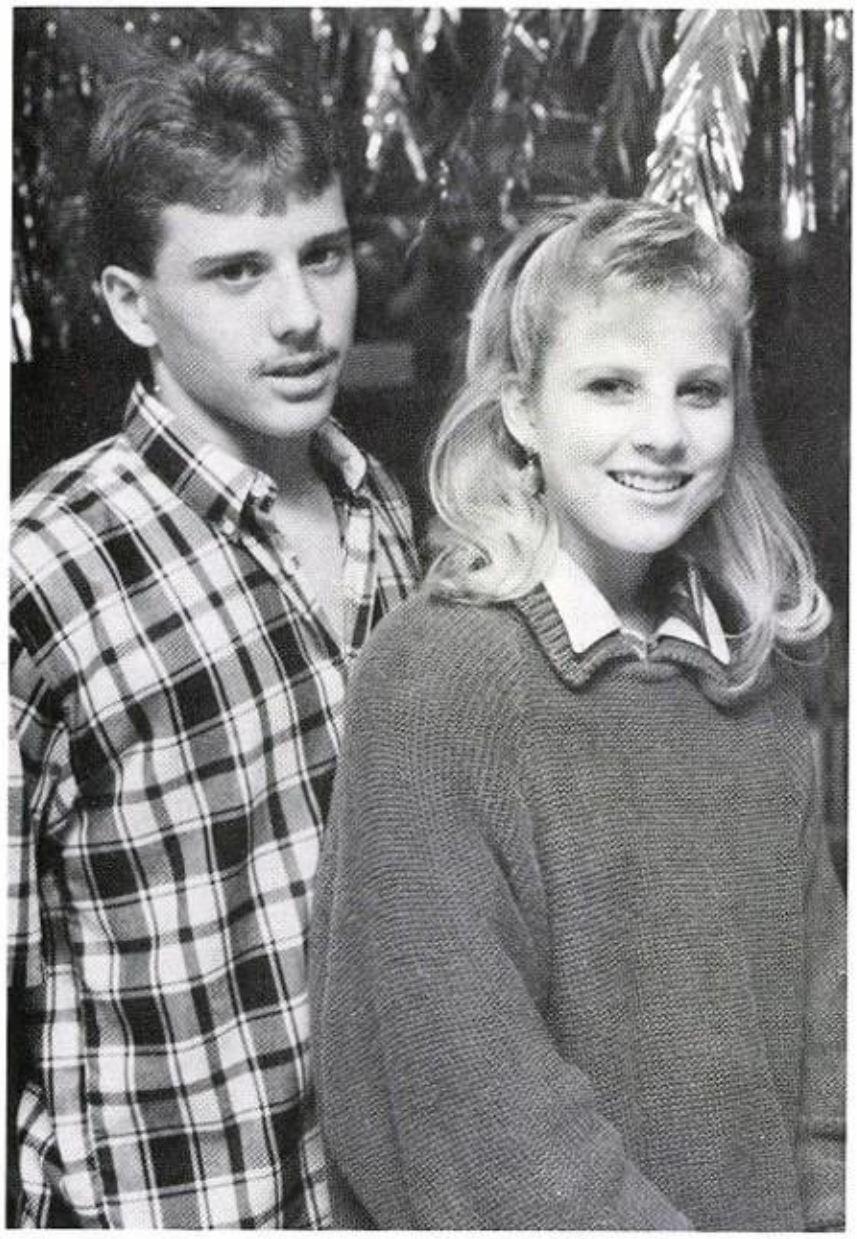
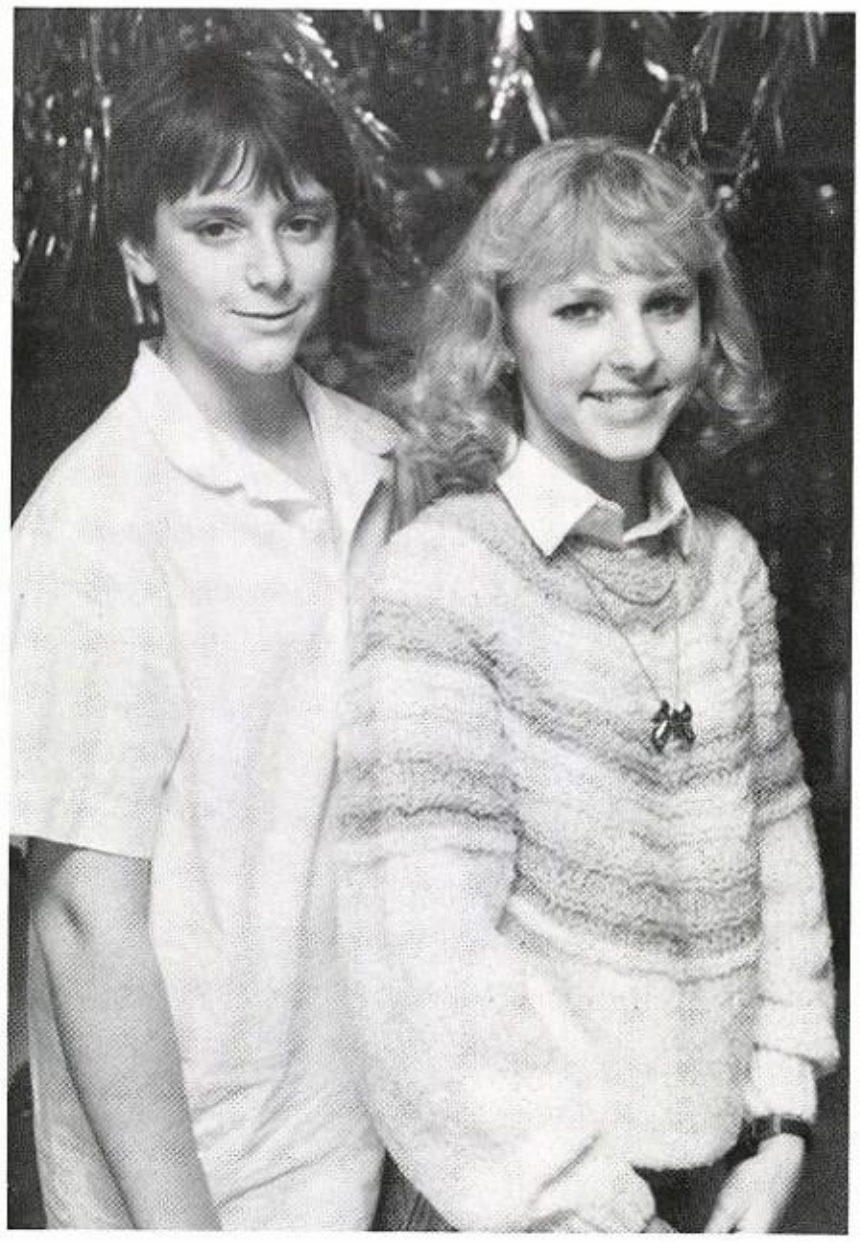


*MOST BEAUTIFUL*
*Chad Kreie and Tracy Scott*



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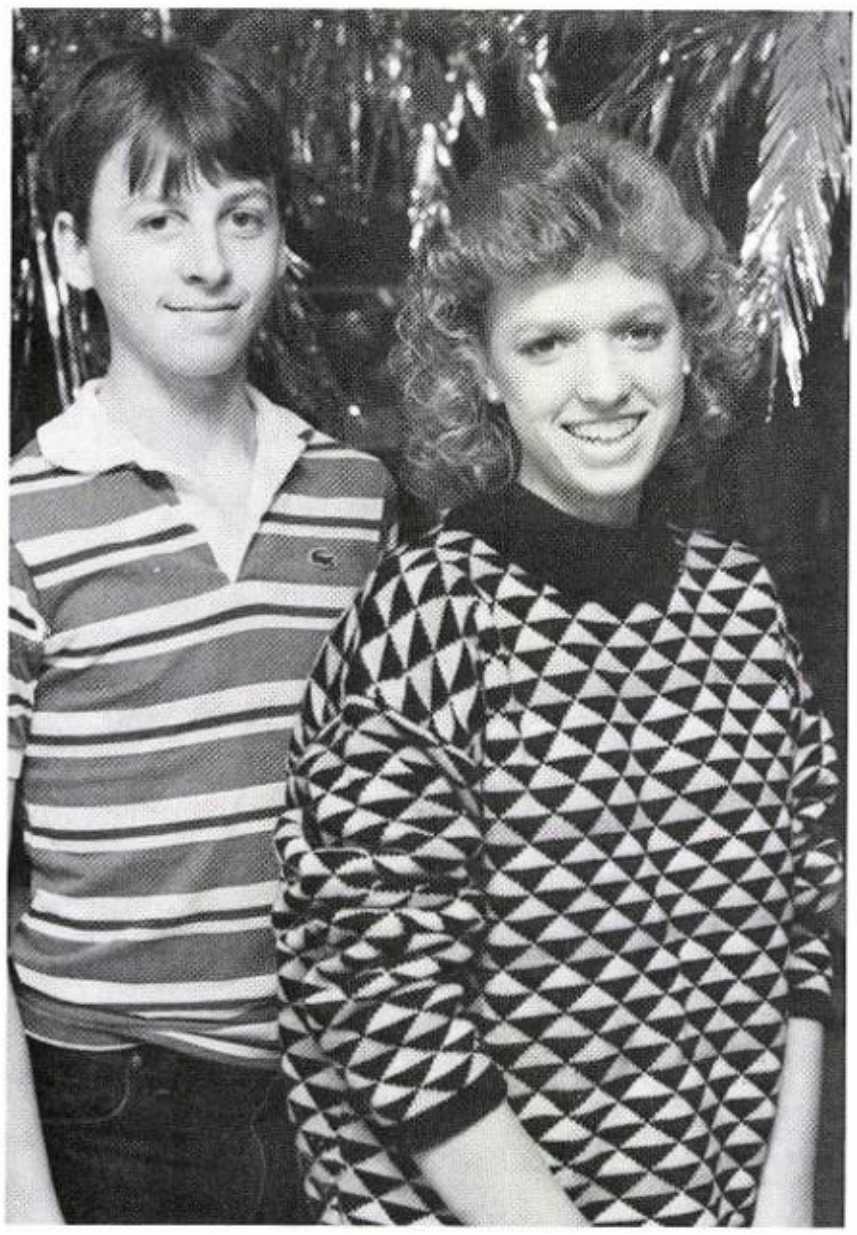
*Jonathan Smith and Lori Malone*



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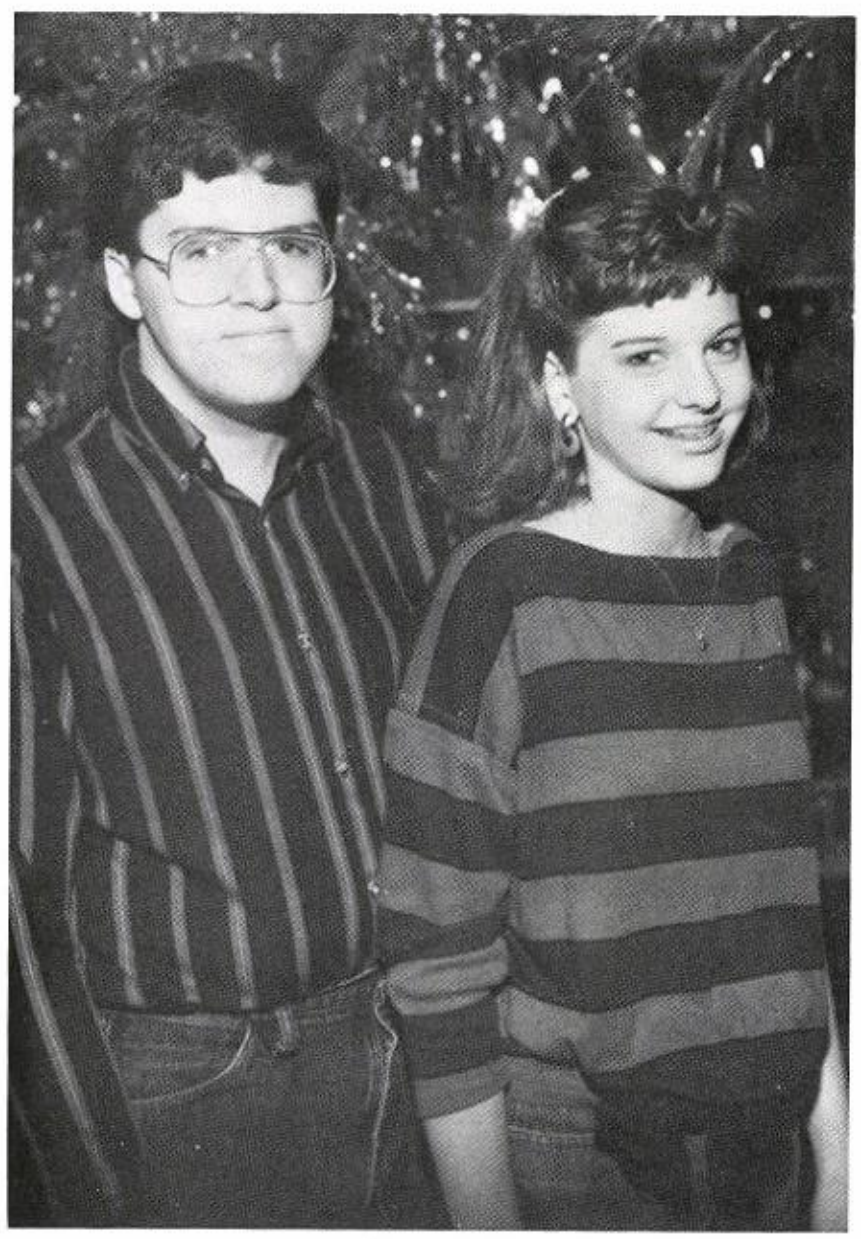
*Cecil Anderson and Amy Milford*



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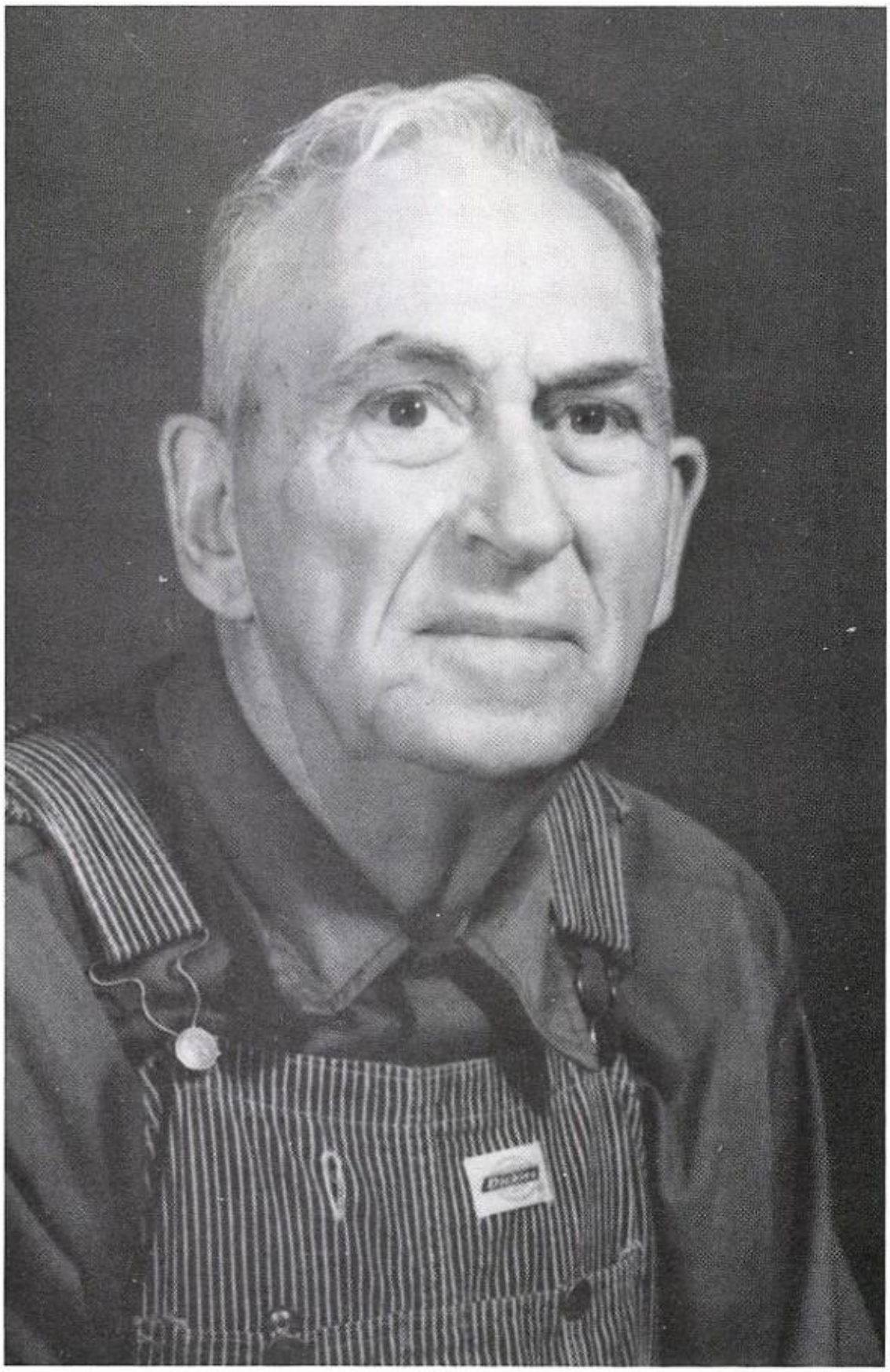
*Tate Northam and Shelley Ladd*



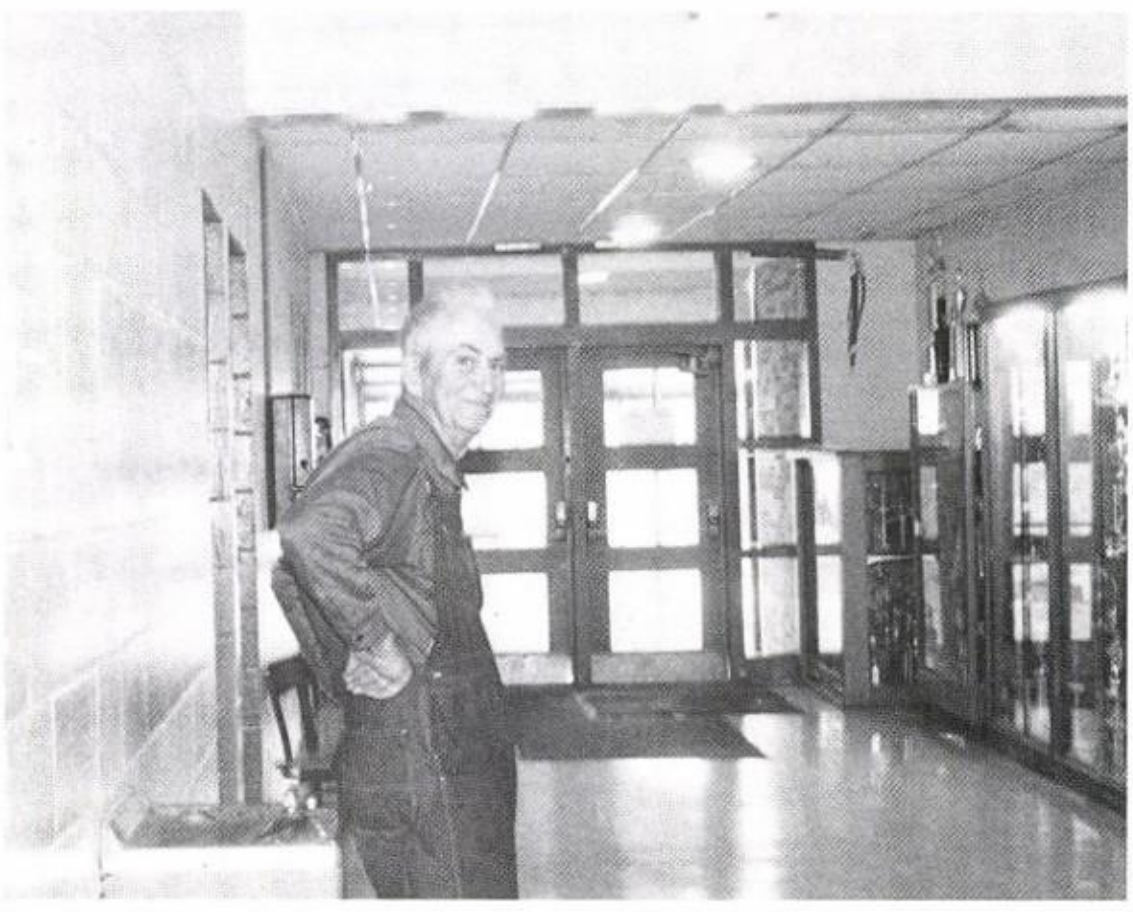
*When we see a person who had lost a limb, most of us experience the brief mental question, ''What would it be like . . .??''*

*So it is not difficult for us to say to ourselves, ''What will it be like without our right arm?''*

*Most of us won't have to answer that question individually, but we're a part of a school that will.*

*Prairiland High School's losing Buster Crossland to a well-earned retirement at the end of this year. And the courtesies, the philosophy, the good-natured abuses, and the ready smiles - these we'll miss more that he will ever know.*

*For this reason, we of THE PATRIOT '88 staff respectfully dedicate this yearbook to our right arm, Mr. Travis Crossland, also-known-as 'Buster.'*



They're Playing
Our Song...

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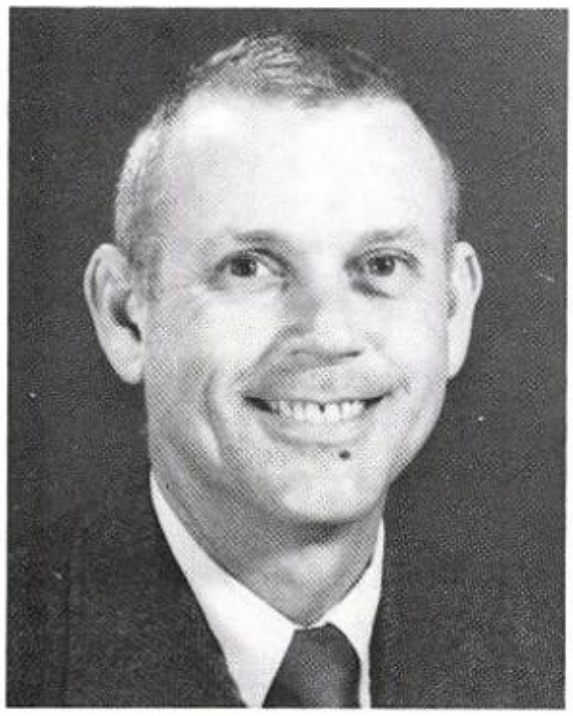
# Junior High/Elementary



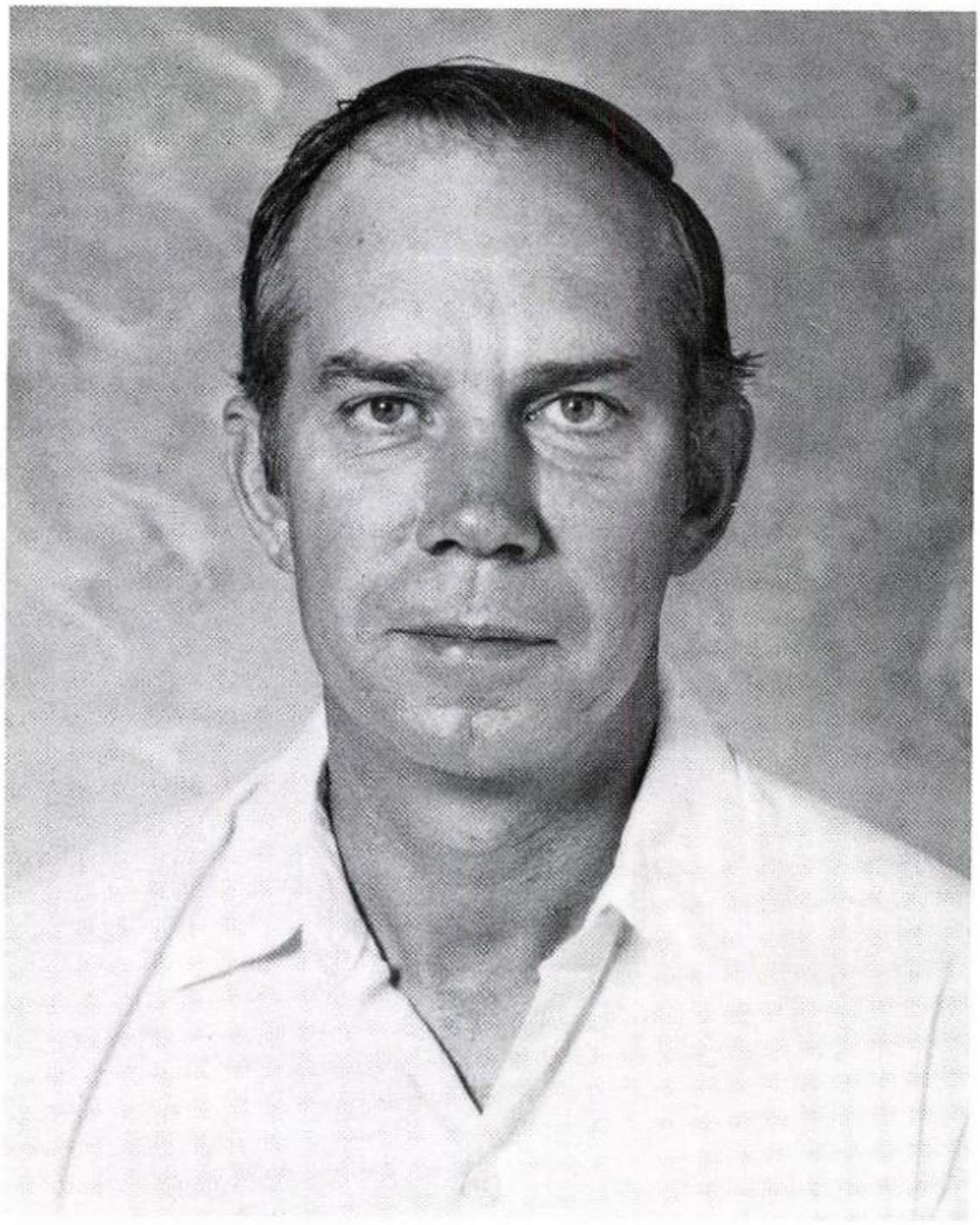
*The man in charge.*

*The frame is old*
*And the color is gone;*
*But what would I give for my school?*
*I'd give all I've got.*

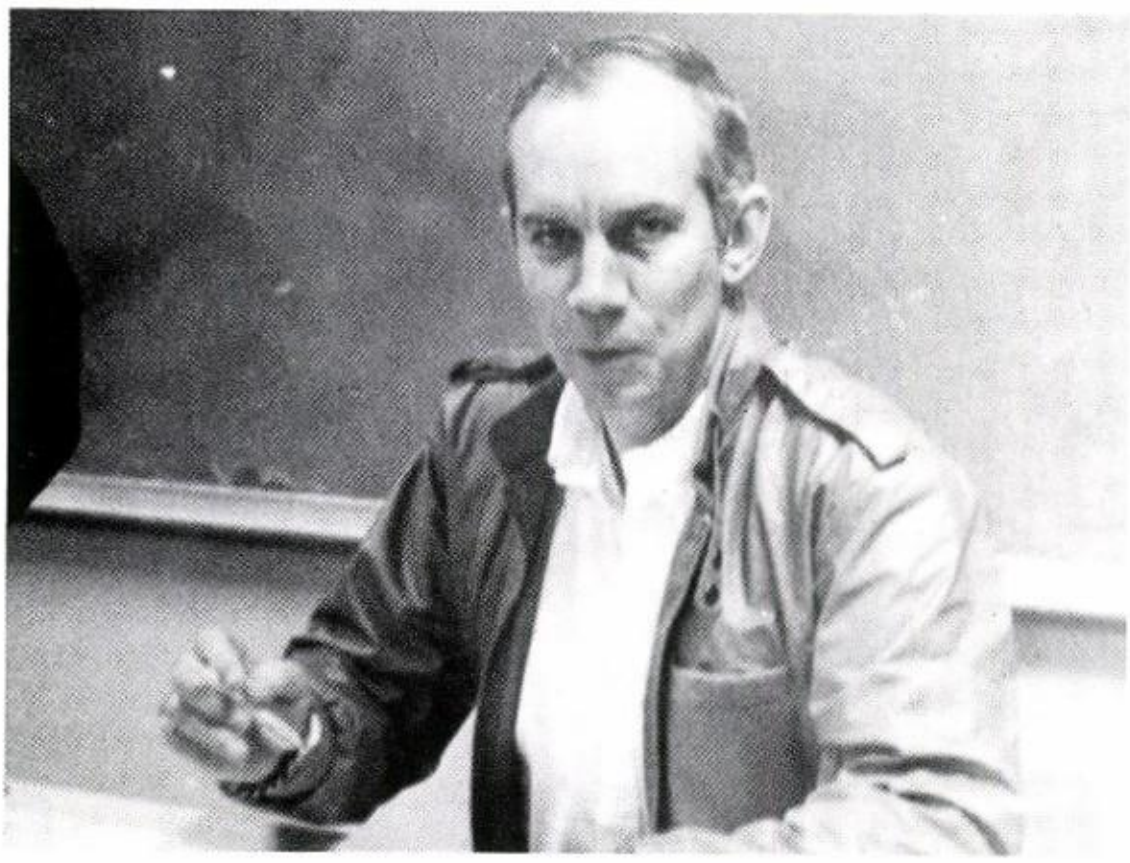
*My school is my treasure*
*That holds the memories*
*Of a pleasant past*
*And will for years to come.*

# *Dedication*

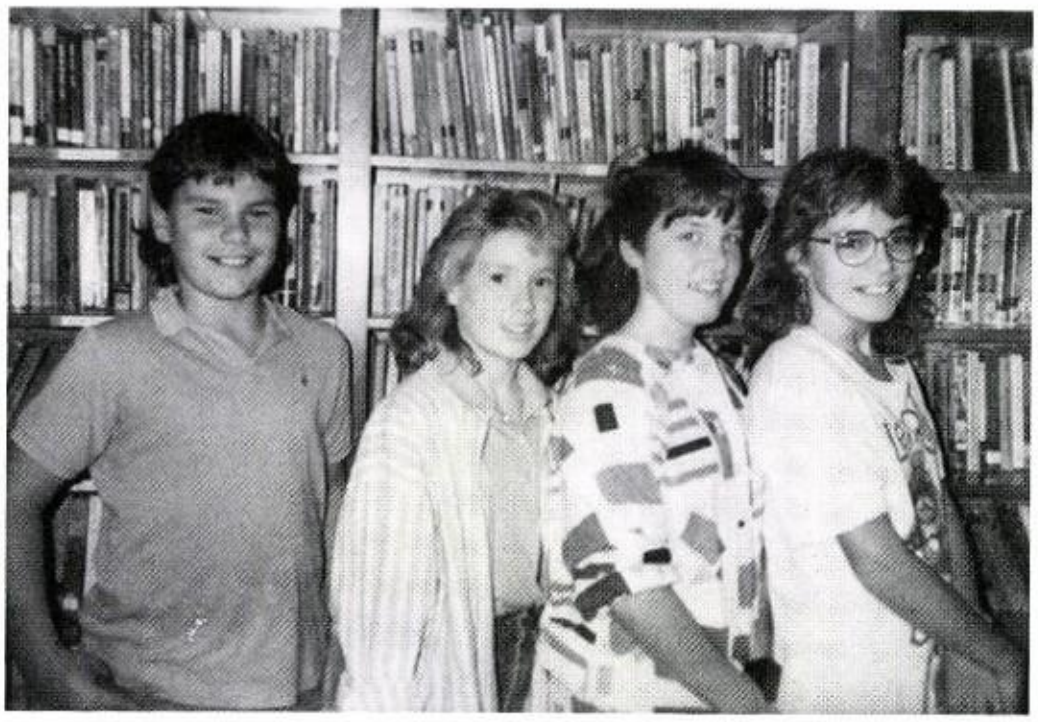
*Mr. Hatcher isn't just here to teach and coach. He goes out of his way to please so many. He greets you with a kind smile and a word of encouragement. He may be referred to as a teacher or coach, but he will forever be remembered as a FRIEND.*



## *Johnny Hatcher*



# Junior High Officers



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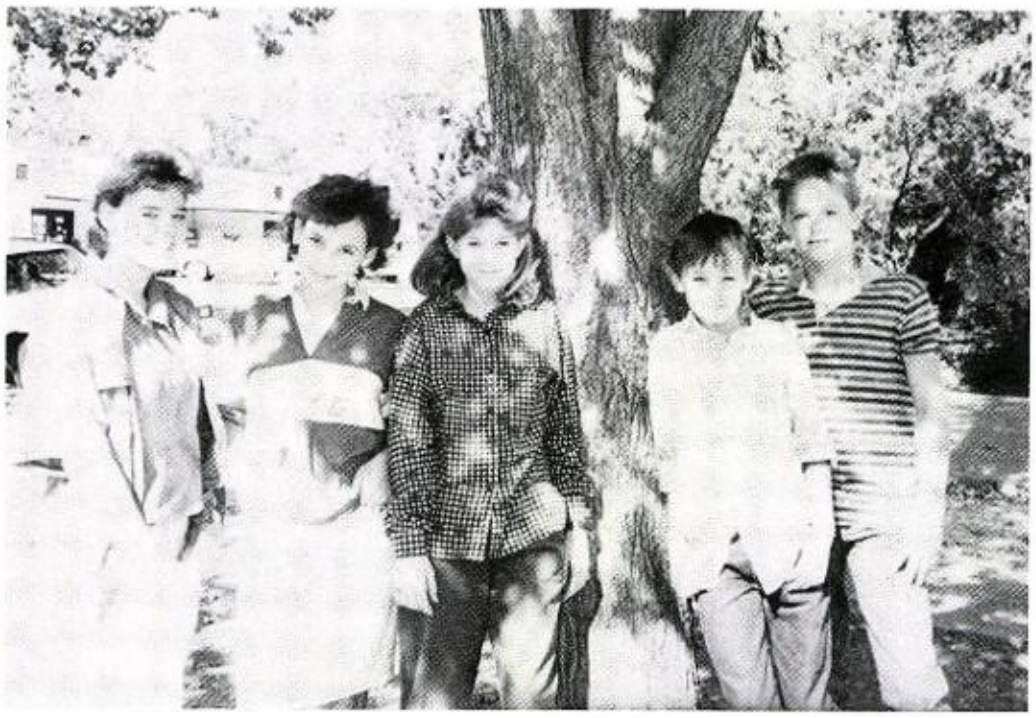
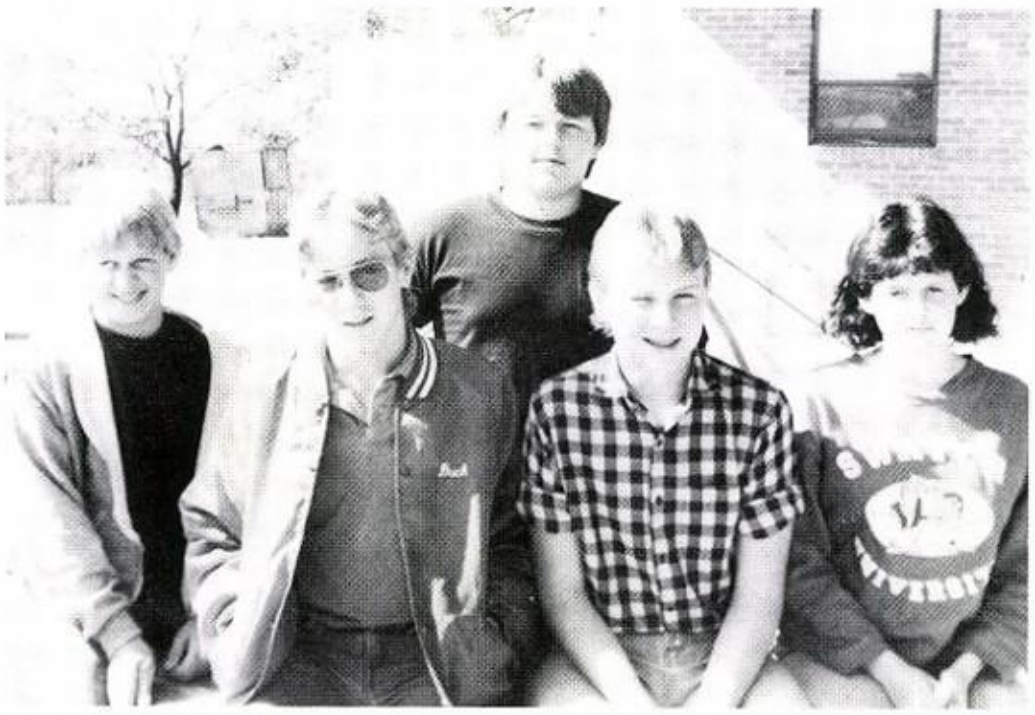


## Seventh Grade

*Crystal Ericsson, Shonda Anderson, Georjeana Oats, Lonnie Elrod, and Brandon Johnson.*



## Eighth Grade

*Shane Morton, Shad Day, James Wood, Wesley Rhodes, and Amy Farris.*

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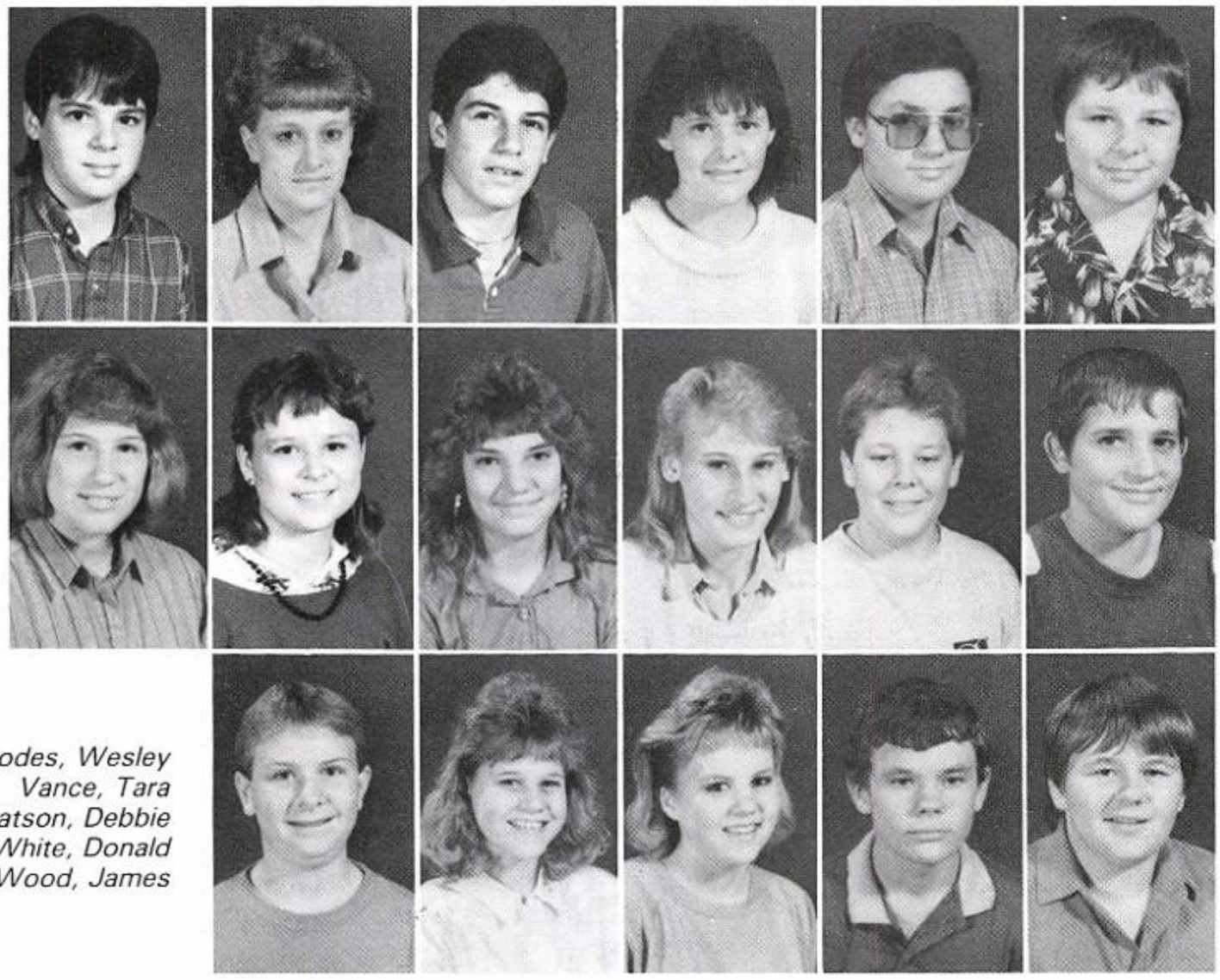

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*Bratton, Angie*
*Elrod, Heath*
*Farris, Amy*
*Figueroa, Chad*
*Fox, Mike*

*Gooding, Camey*
*Hess, Tonya*
*Moody, Mendy*
*Mull, Michelle*
*Nixon, Paul*
*O'Neal, Shane*

*Rhodes, Wesley*
*Vance, Tara*
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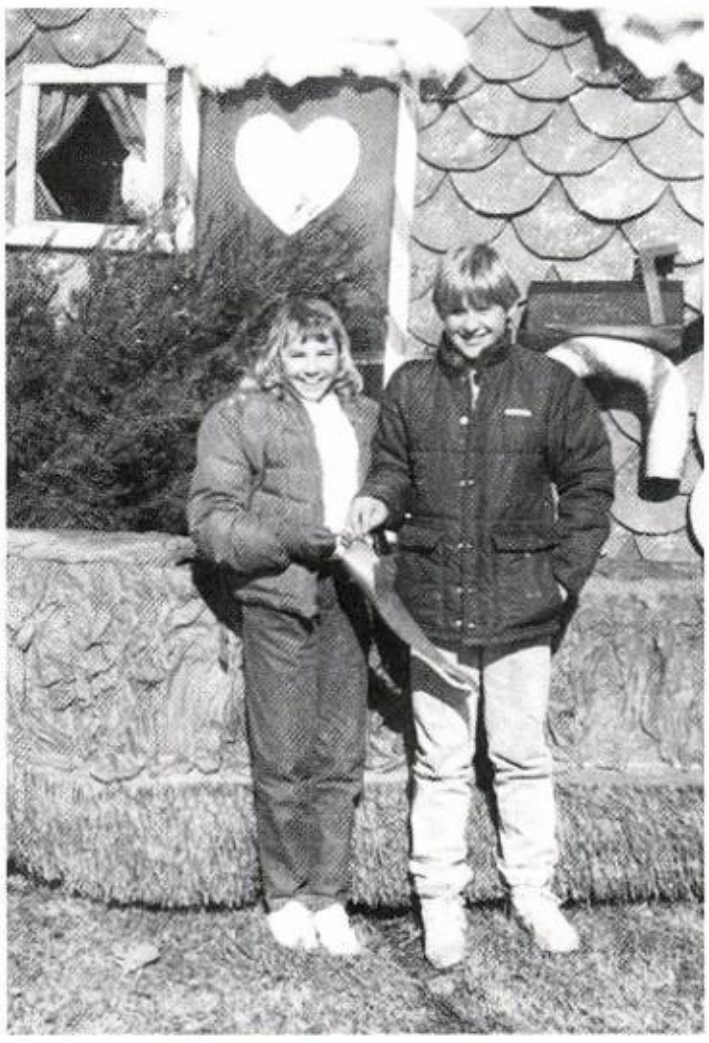
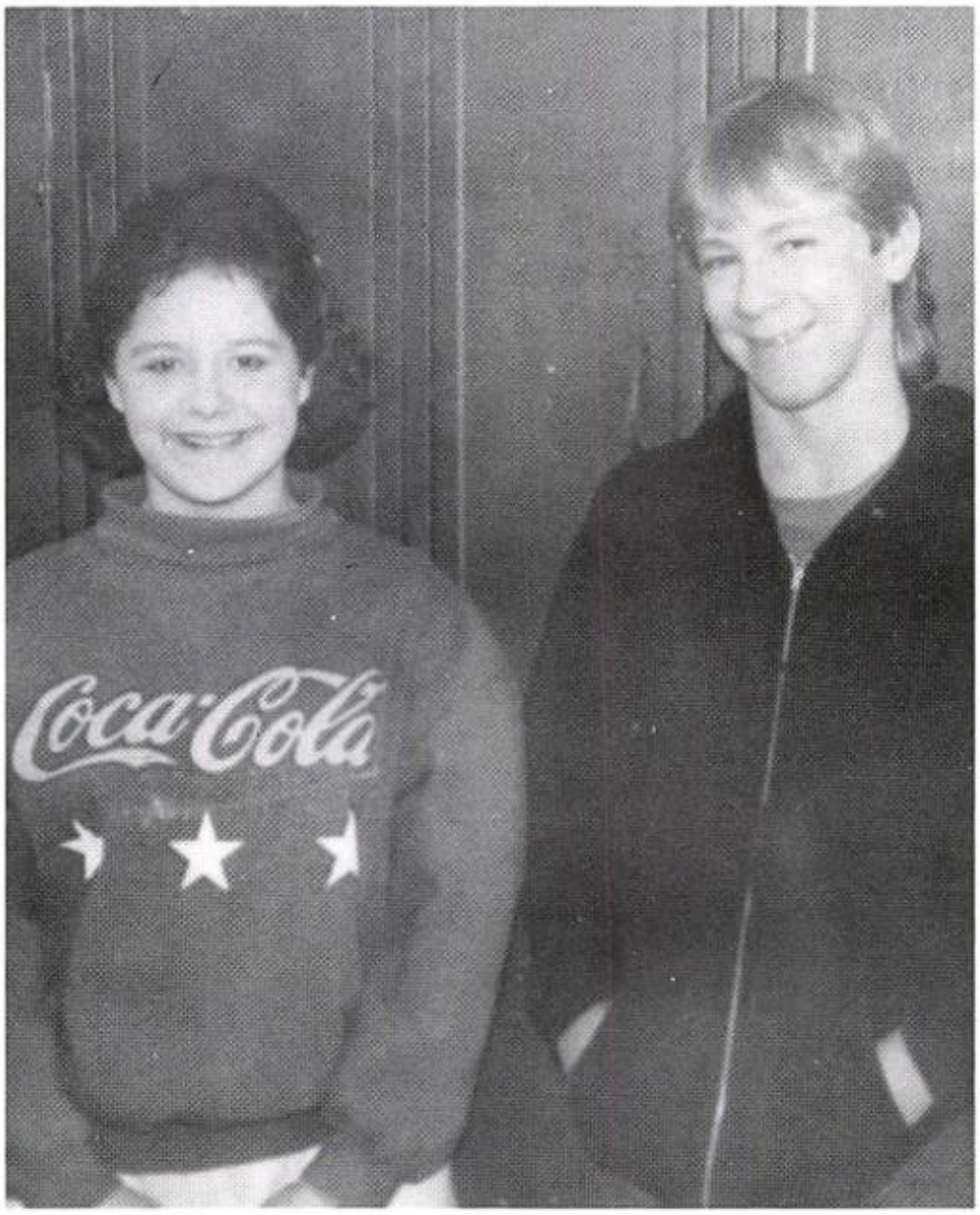
*White, Donald*
*Wood, James*

## Favorites



*Kimberly and Shane alias Gretel and Hansel.*




*Angie Bratton and Wesley Rhodes*

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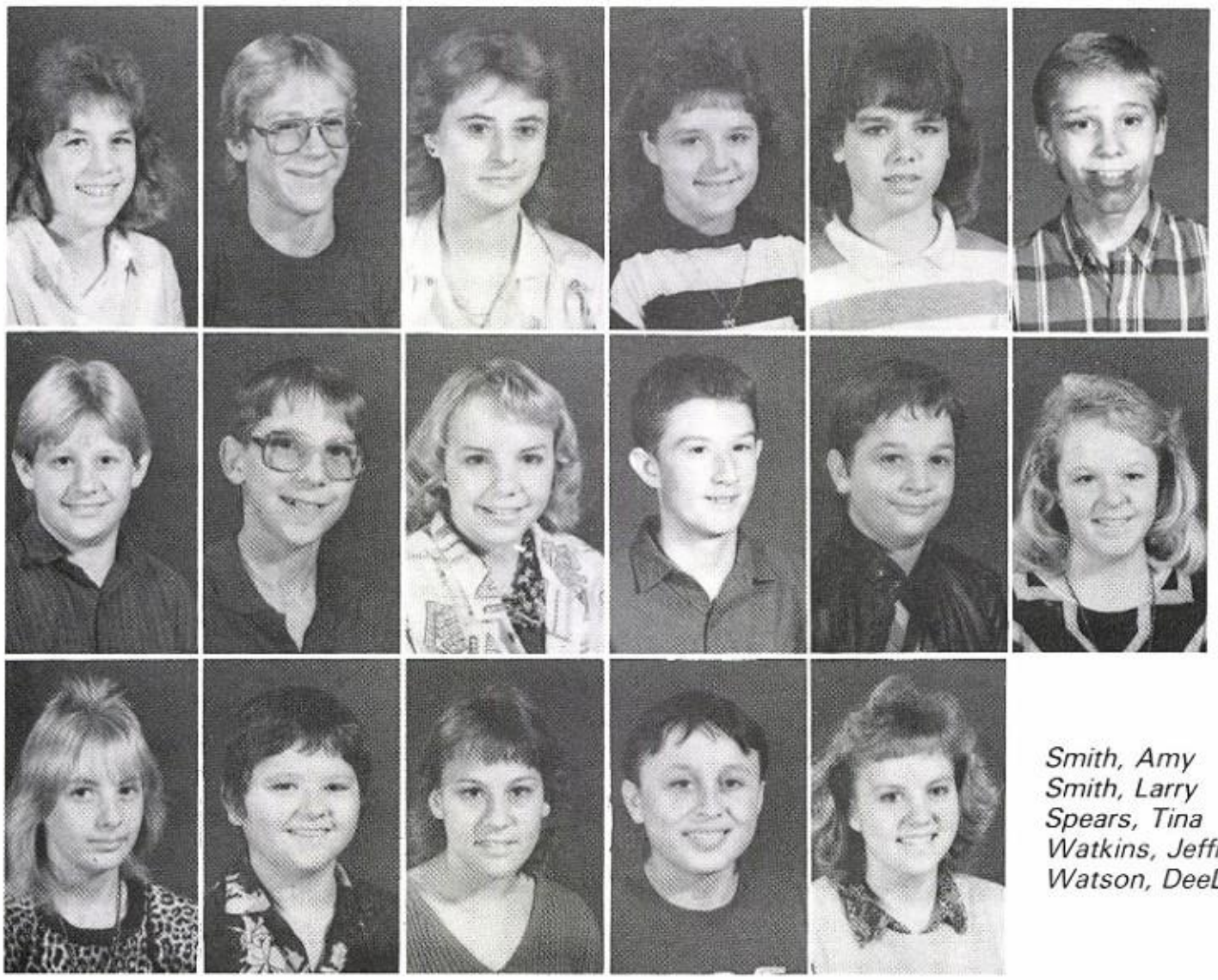


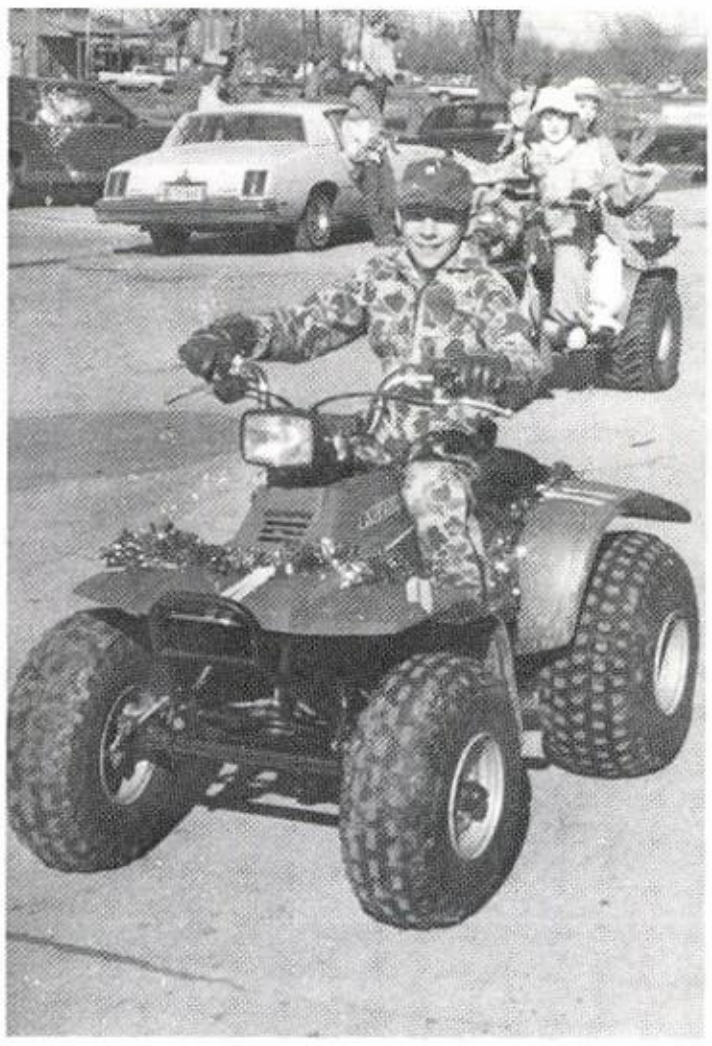
*Branum, Julie*
*Day, Shad*
*Dake, Jay*
*Gifford, Tara*
*Kerley, Karmyn*
*Langston, Michael*

*Morton, Shane*
*Newberry, Jesse*
*Reep, Kimberly*
*Risinger, Mike*
*Sawyer, Walker*
*Sheppard, Tammy*

*Smith, Amy*
*Smith, Larry*
*Spears, Tina*
*Watkins, Jeffrey*
*Watson, DeeDee*

## Favorites

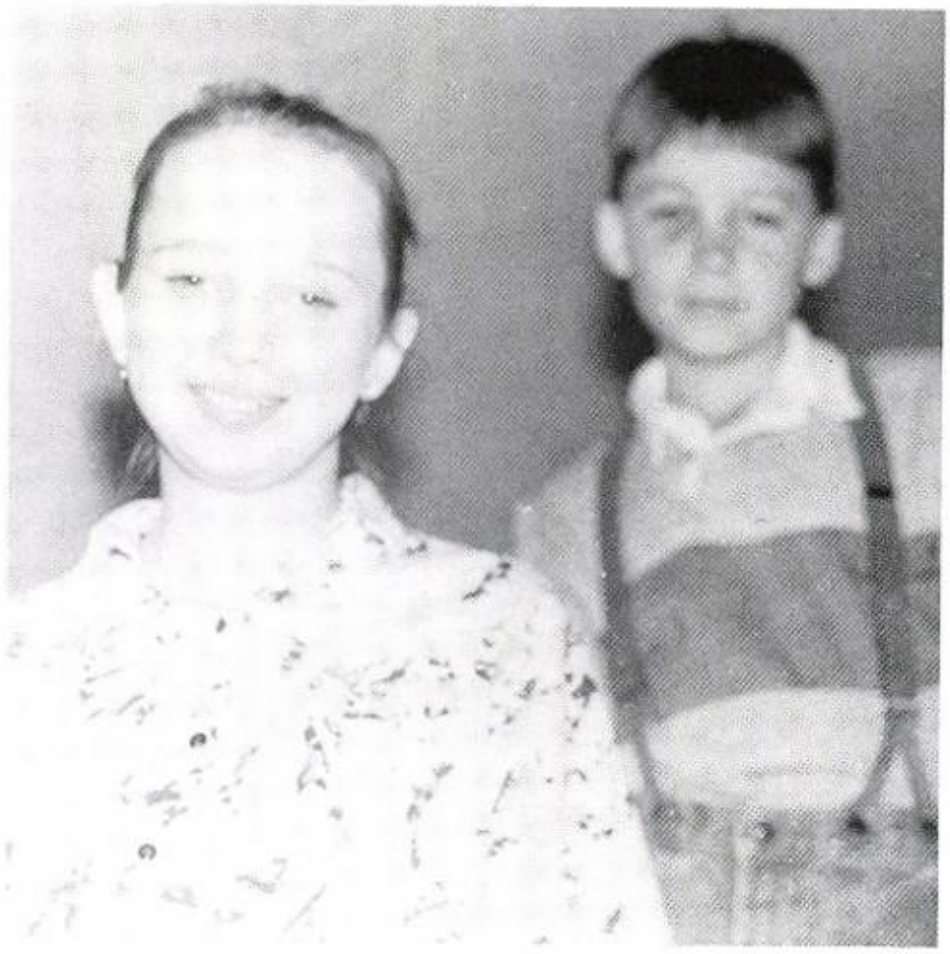
*Tara Gifford and Shad Day*



*Slow down Jesse.*

# Seven I

*Those crowded halls.*



*Ina Robinson and Lonnie Elrod*

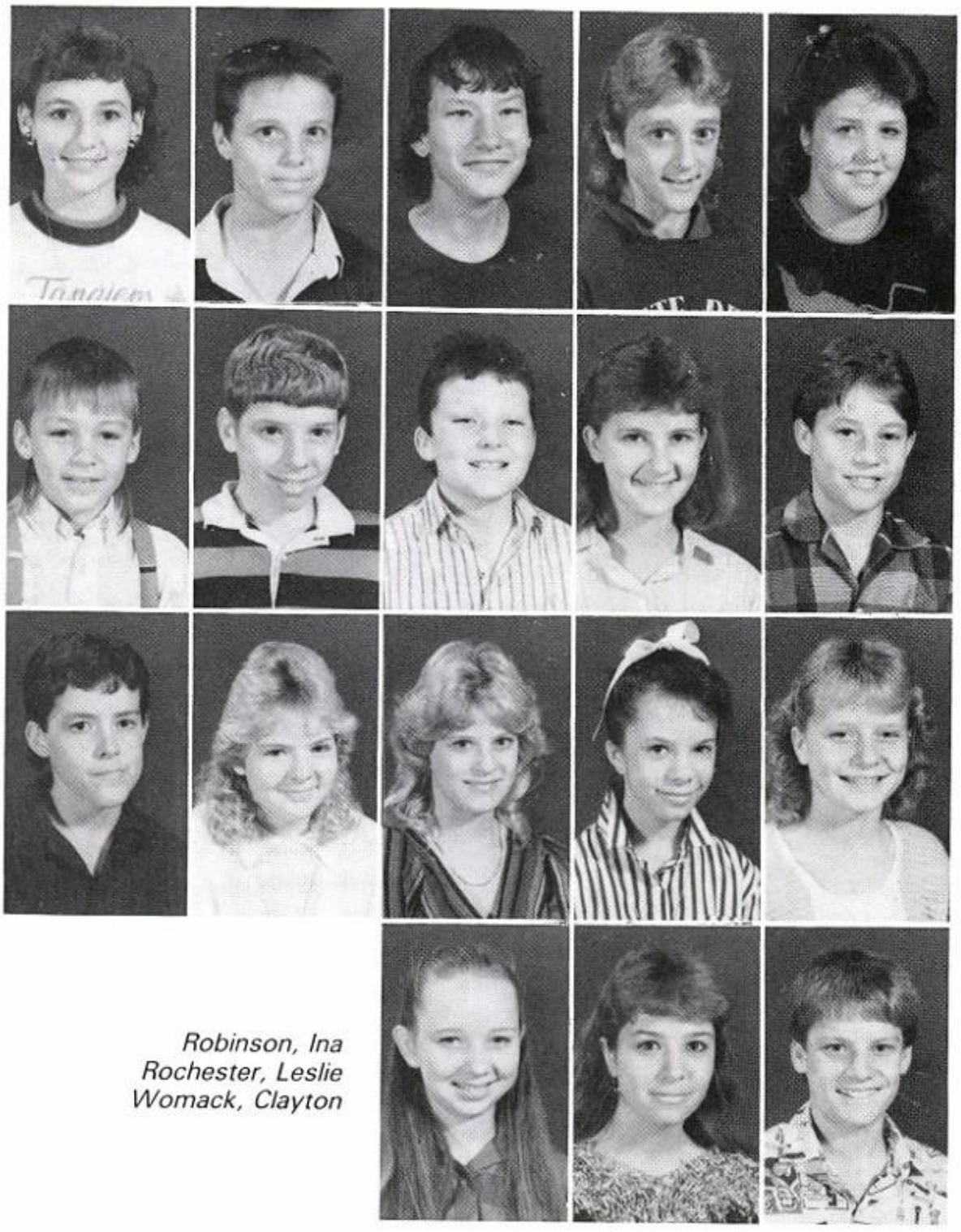
## Favorites

*Anderson, Shonda*
*Archibald, Robert*
*Benedict, Leslie*
*Bibb, Kenneth*
*Dobbs, Mendy*

*Elrod, Lonnie*
*Fagan, John*
*Farris, Brandon*
*Hamm, Teri*
*Harris, Steven*

*Head, Tony*
*Mantooth, Kristi*
*McNabb, Tonya*
*Moreland, Brenda*
*Perry, Jeniece*

*Robinson, Ina*
*Rochester, Leslie*
*Womack, Clayton*



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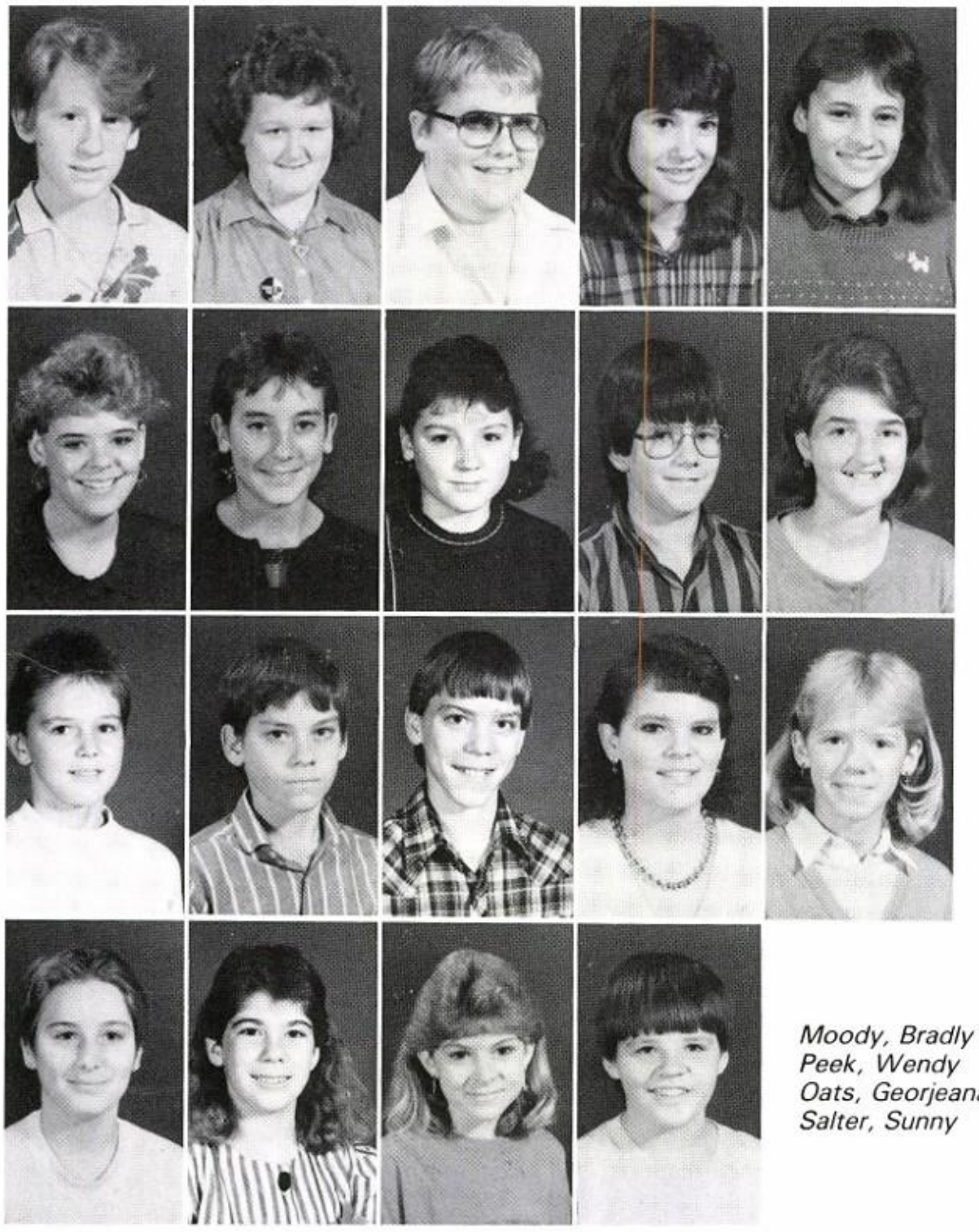


*Aronald, Pat*
*Attebery, Jeanette*
*Bazhaw, Clifton*
*Dawson, Rachael*
*Elrod, Lori*

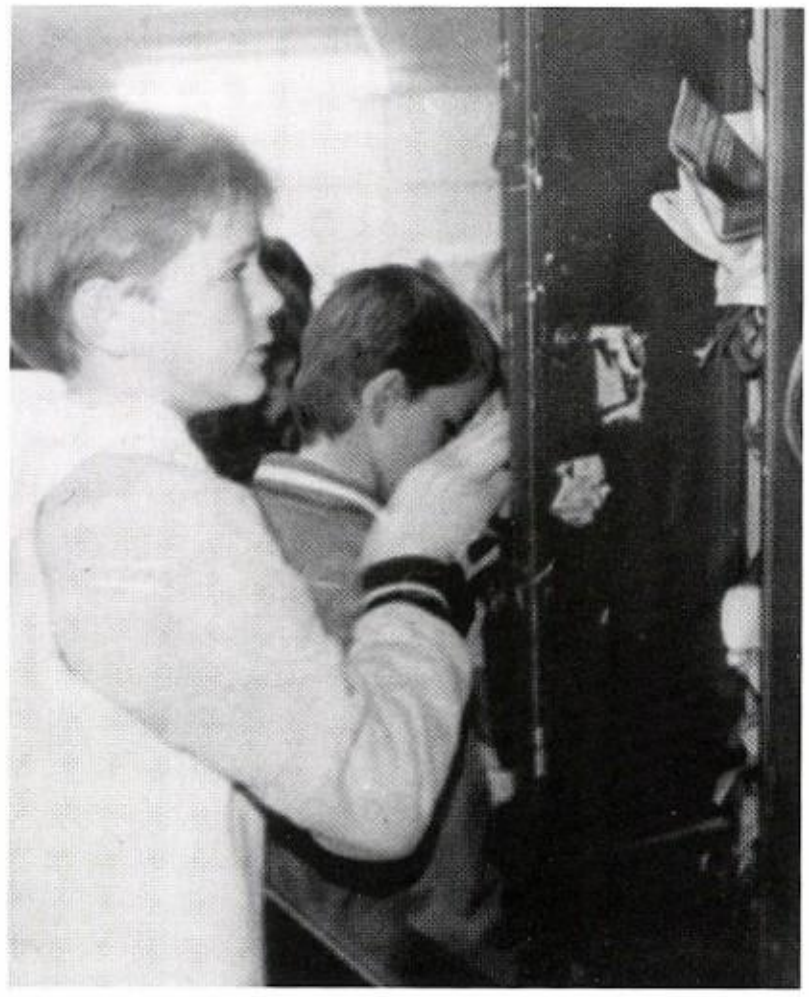
*Ericsson, Crystal*
*Farris, Mark*
*Fox, Jeanette*
*Holt, Chris*
*Jackson, Jane'e*

*Johnson, Robert*
*Kerley, Jeff*
*Langston, Bobby*
*McMikel, Mandy*
*Miller, Melissa*

*Moody, Bradly*
*Peek, Wendy*
*Oats, Georjeana*
*Salter, Sunny*

## Favorites

*Jane'e Jackson and Brandon Johnson*



*Brandon with an avalanche.*

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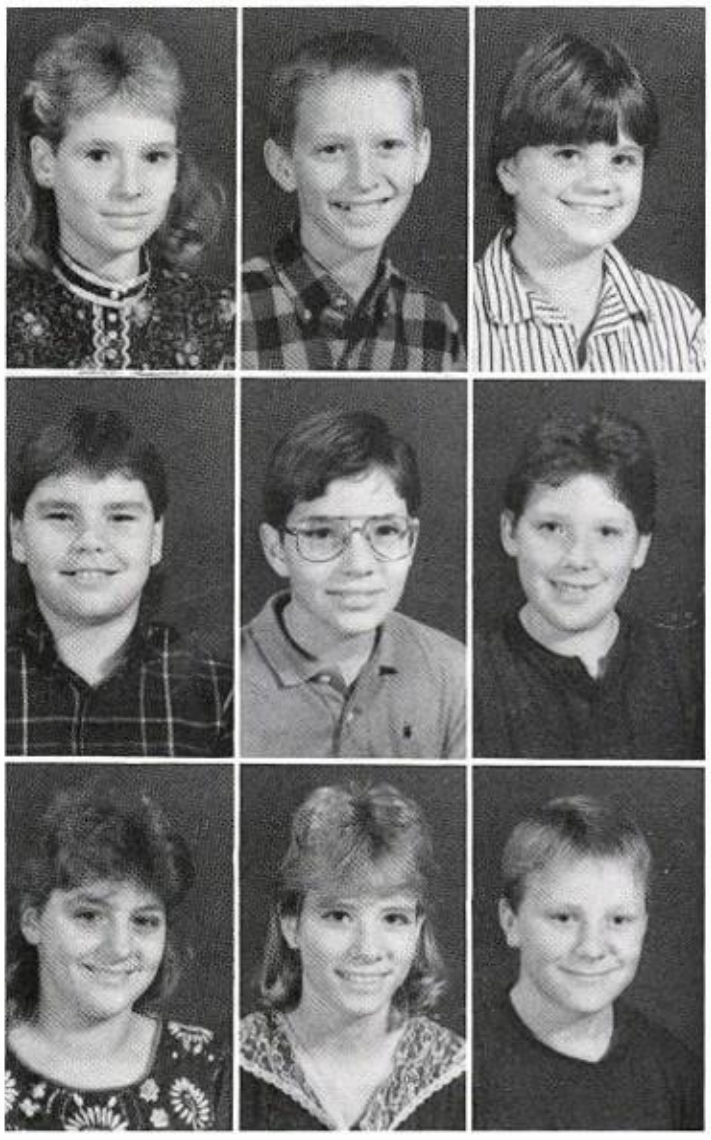

*Allen, Andra*
*Allen, Kenneth*
*Bailey, Robert*
*Blassigame Brock*
*Border, Zachary*
*Bryant, Jacob*
*Dawson, Angie*
*Ford, Kay*
*Francis, Claborn*

## Favorites

*Brock Blassigame and Marti Gifford*

*Gifford, Marti*
*Loven, Edie*
*McMikel, Misti*
*McNabb, Rebecka*
*Mitchell, Casey*
*Robinson, Angela*
*Strickland, Phillip*
*White, Malinda*

*Chatting along the hall.*

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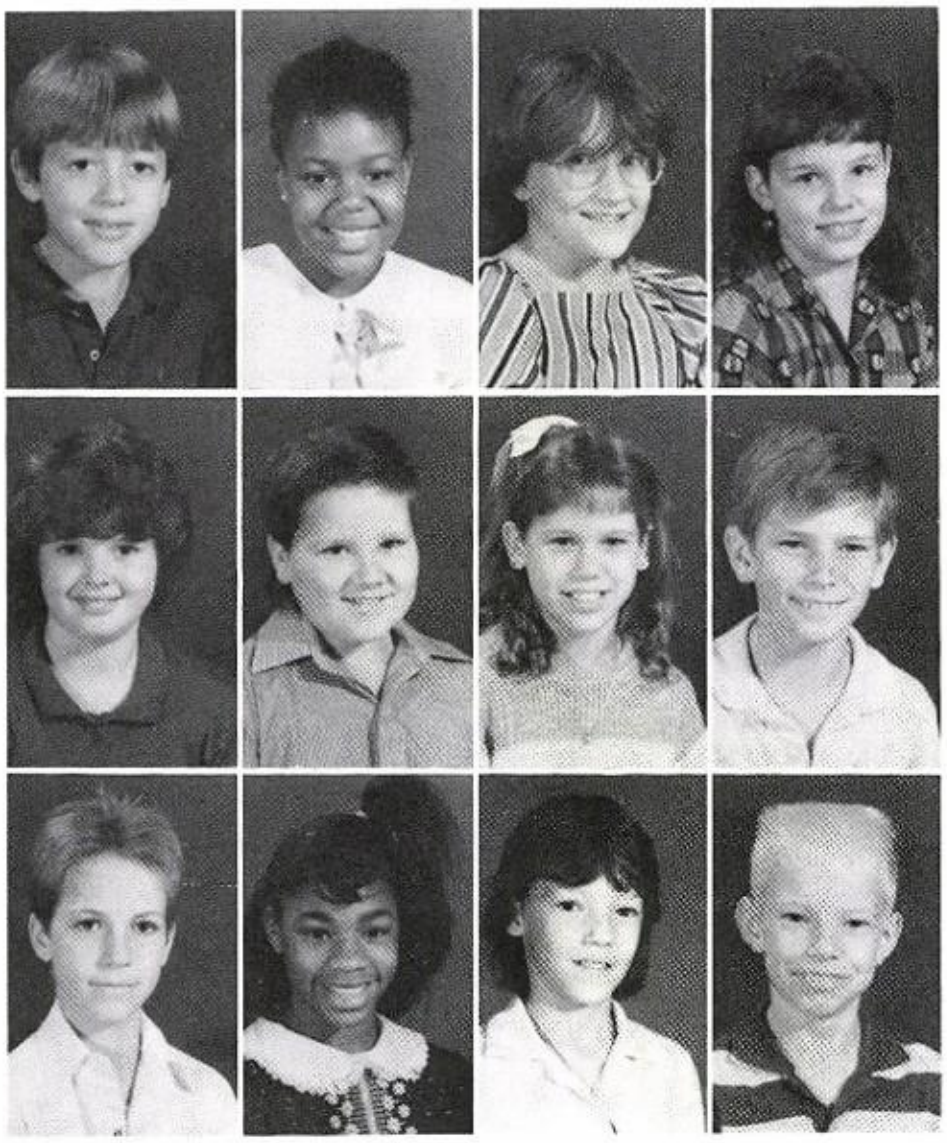


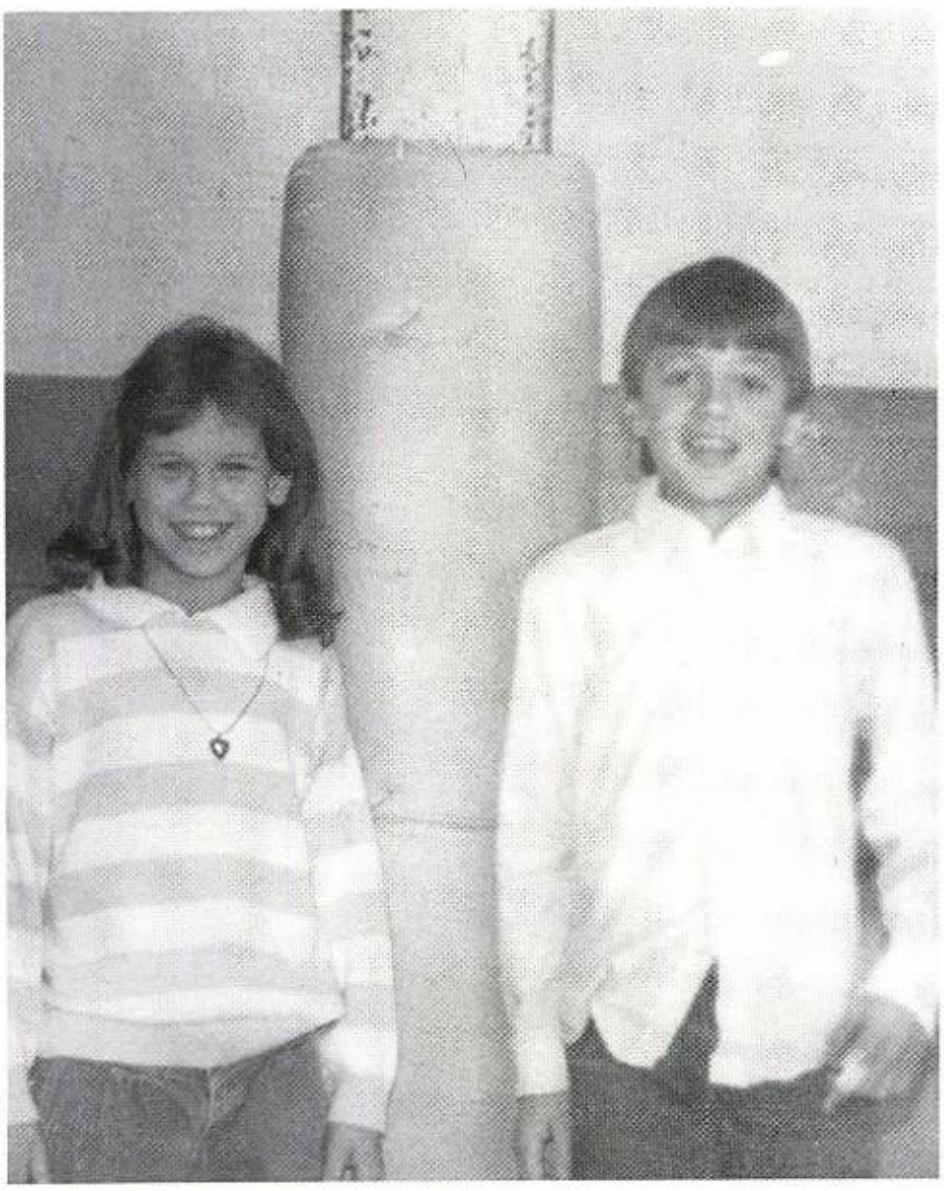
*Anderson, Jason*
*Brown, Jacquline*
*Citty, Brandi*
*Denison, Shanna*

*Farris, Nikki*
*Figuero, Bradly*
*Gibson, Carrie*
*Griffin, Kevin*

*Hamm, Joseph*
*Lewis, Jo*
*Roach, Jenny*
*Unruh, Isaac*

*Class of '95*

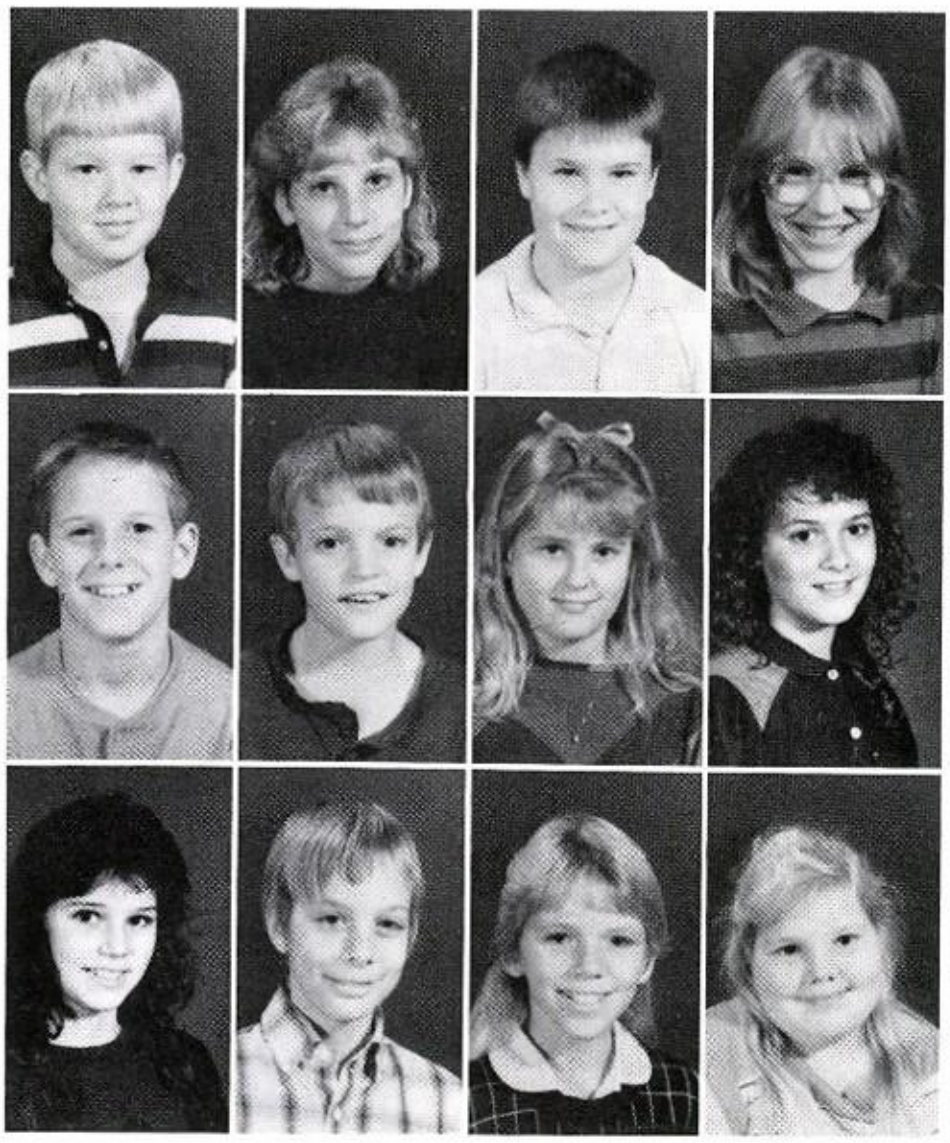
## Favorites



*Carrie Gibson and Jason Anderson*

*Mrs. Rhodes is so cute!*

# Five II



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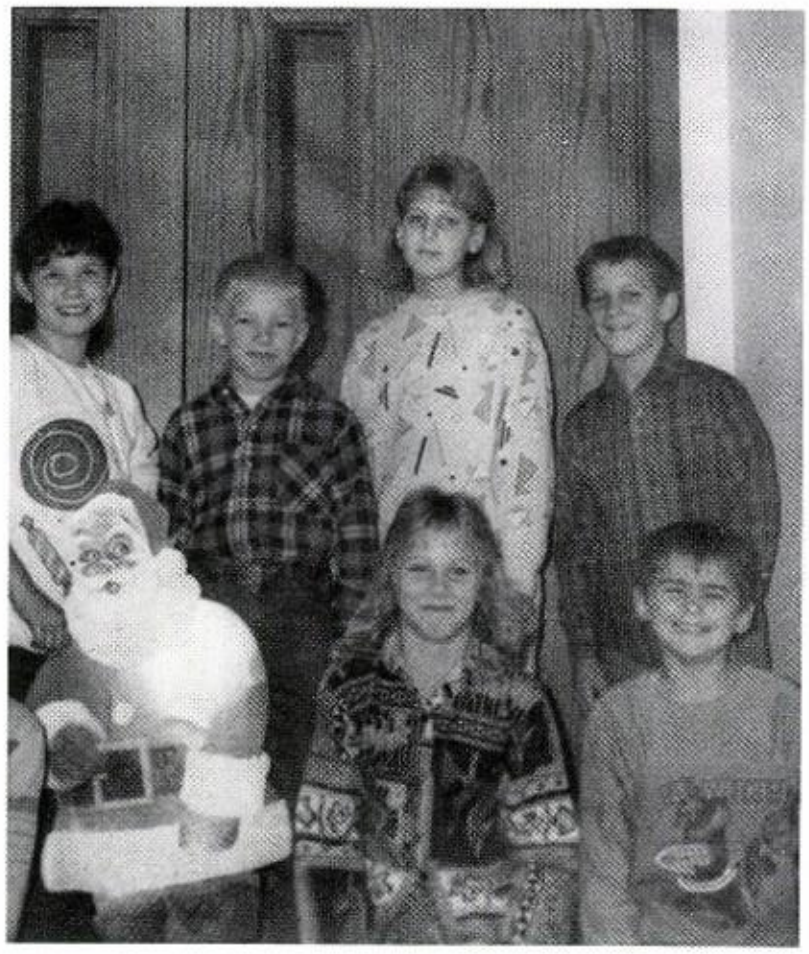
*Gilbert, Jeffrey*
*Haley, Christina*

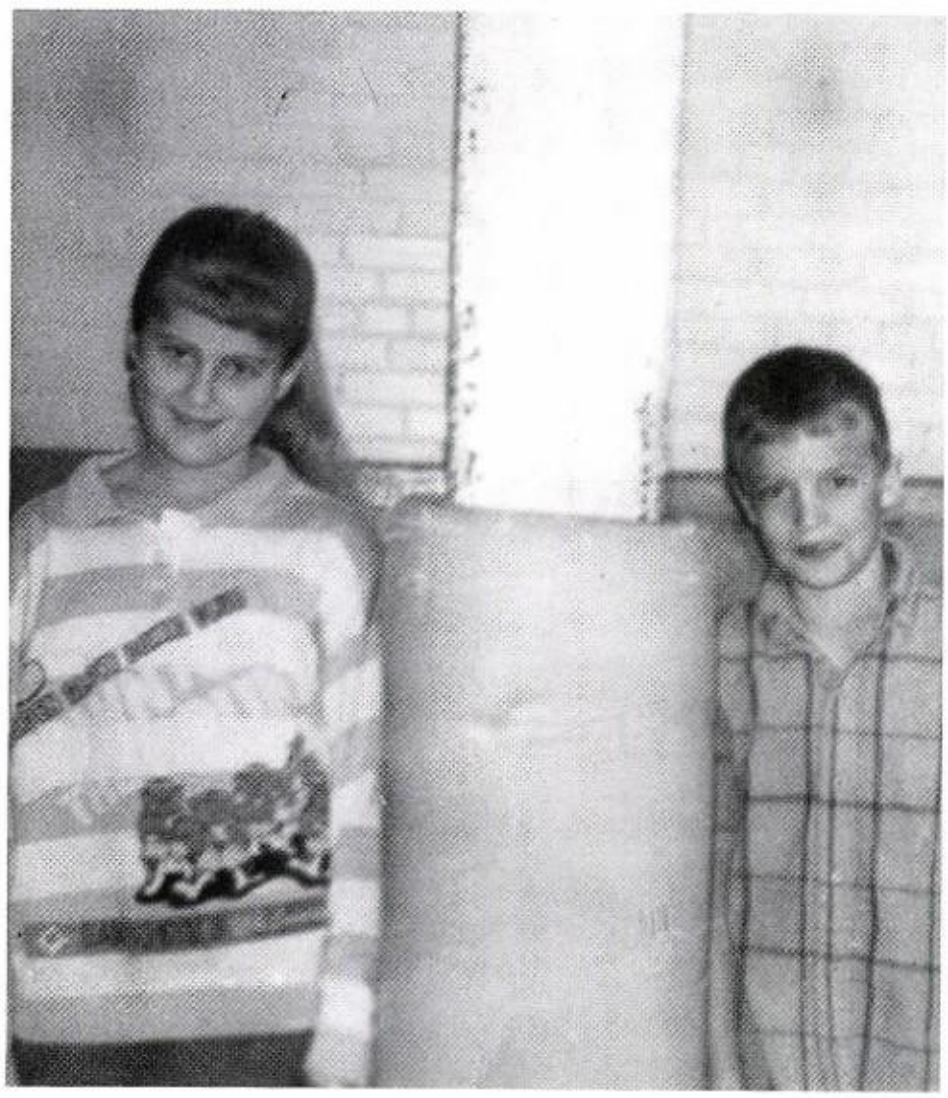
*Jackson, Paul*
*Keys, Gearl*
*Mazy, Melanie*
*Merritt, Nell*

*Sepulveda, Angela*
*Short, Stephen*
*Spears, Pamela*
*Woods, Elizabeth*

## *Favorites*



*Santa is our friend.*



*Melanie Mazy and Gearl Keys.*

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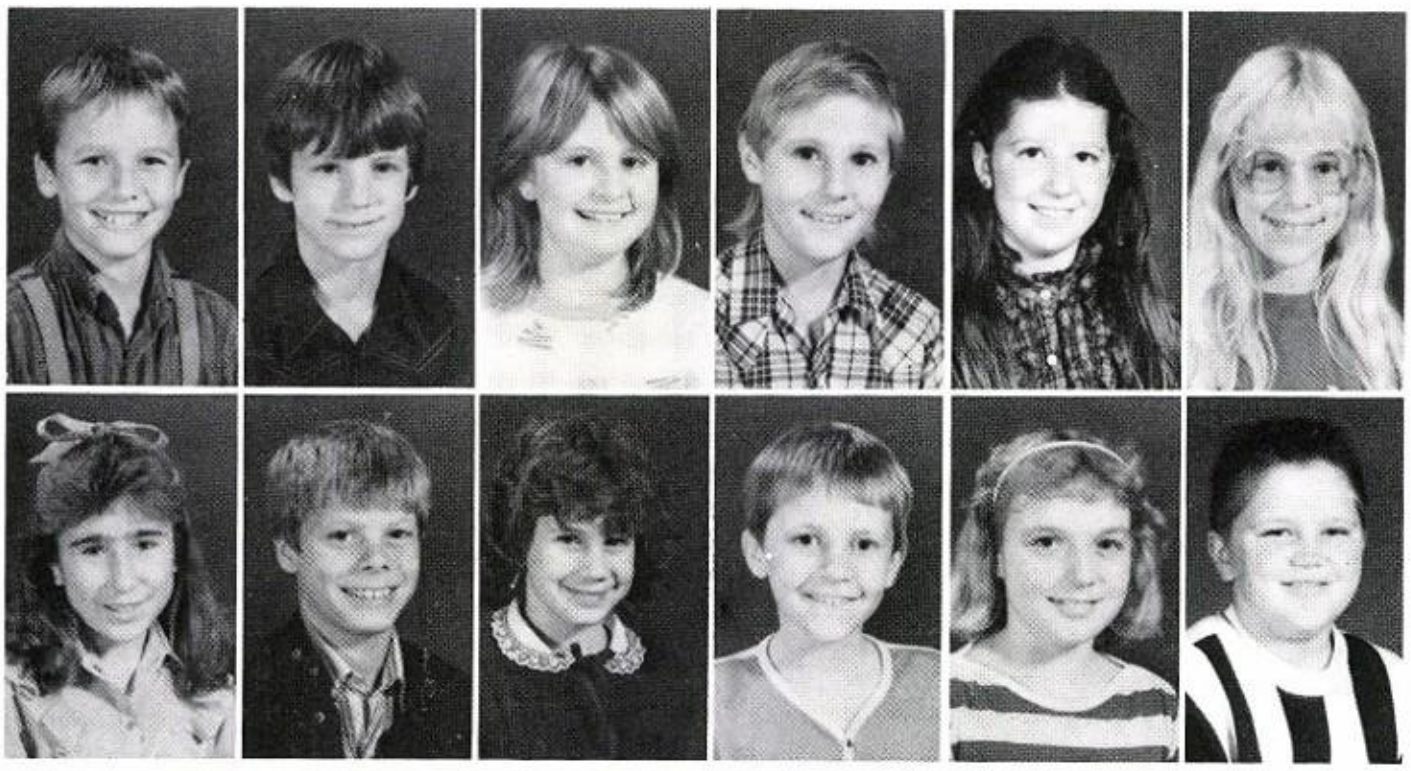

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*Cullum, Rachael*
*Day, Misty*

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*Griffin, Bradly*
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*Hamm, Daniel*
*Hancock, Mary*
*Johnson, Allen*

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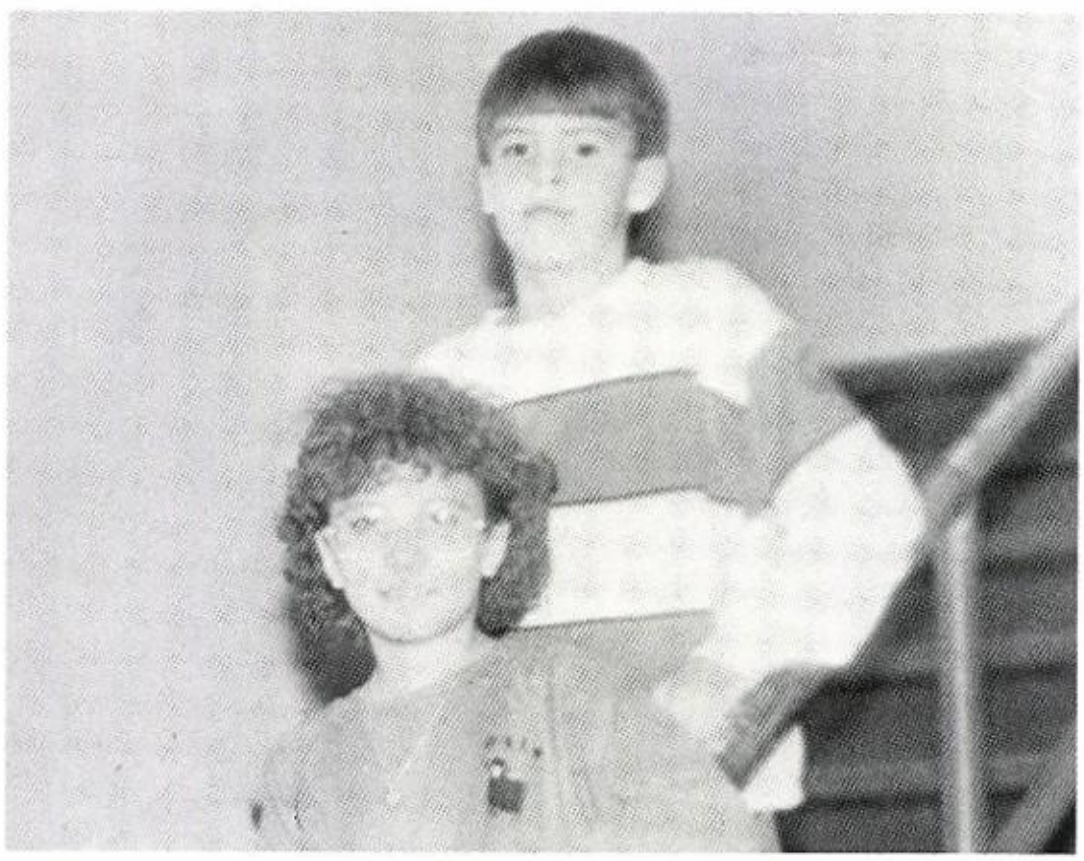
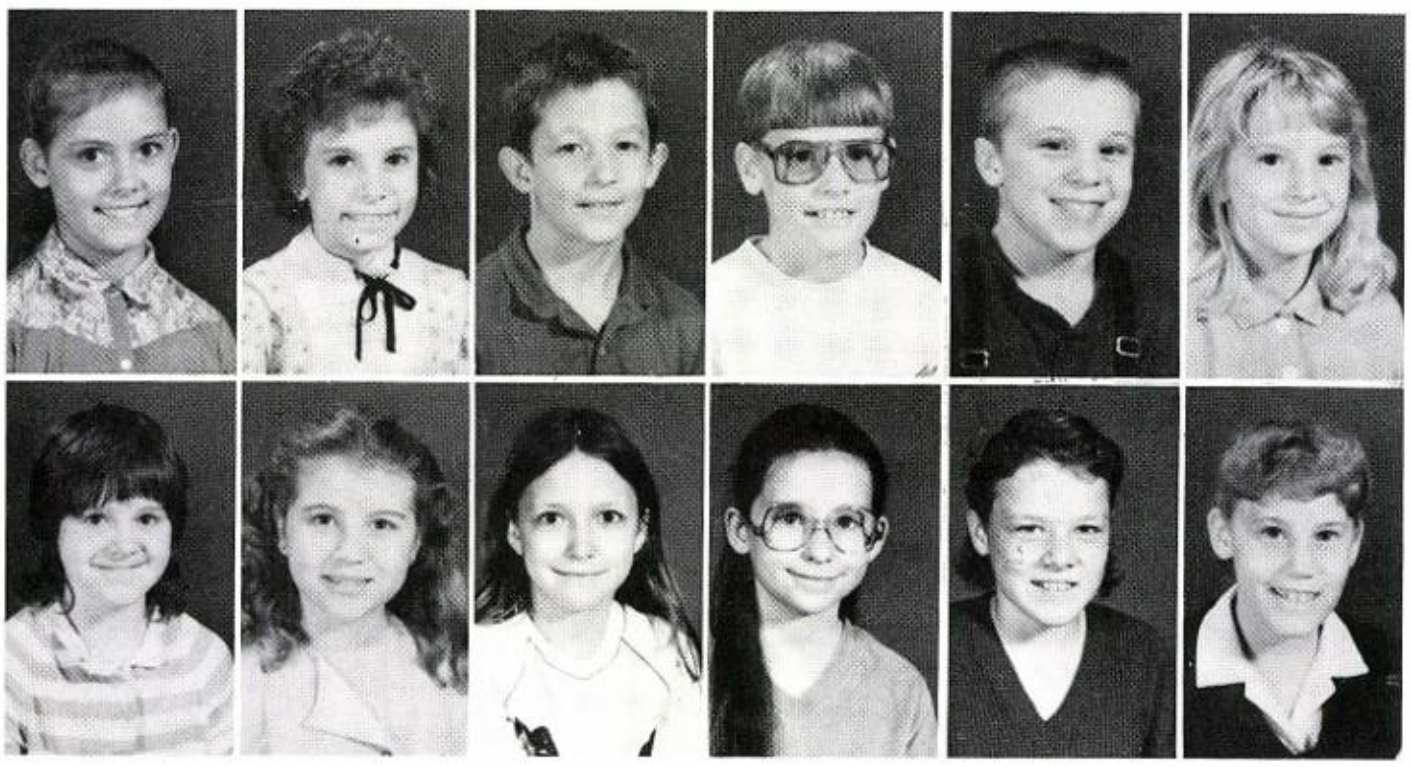


*Jeremy Newberry*
*and*
*Gina Moreland*



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*Moreland, Gina*
*Mullins, Jamie*
*Newberry, Jeremy*
*Peek, Kane*
*Roach, Beth*

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*Wilson, Teresa*
*Wright, Lindsay*

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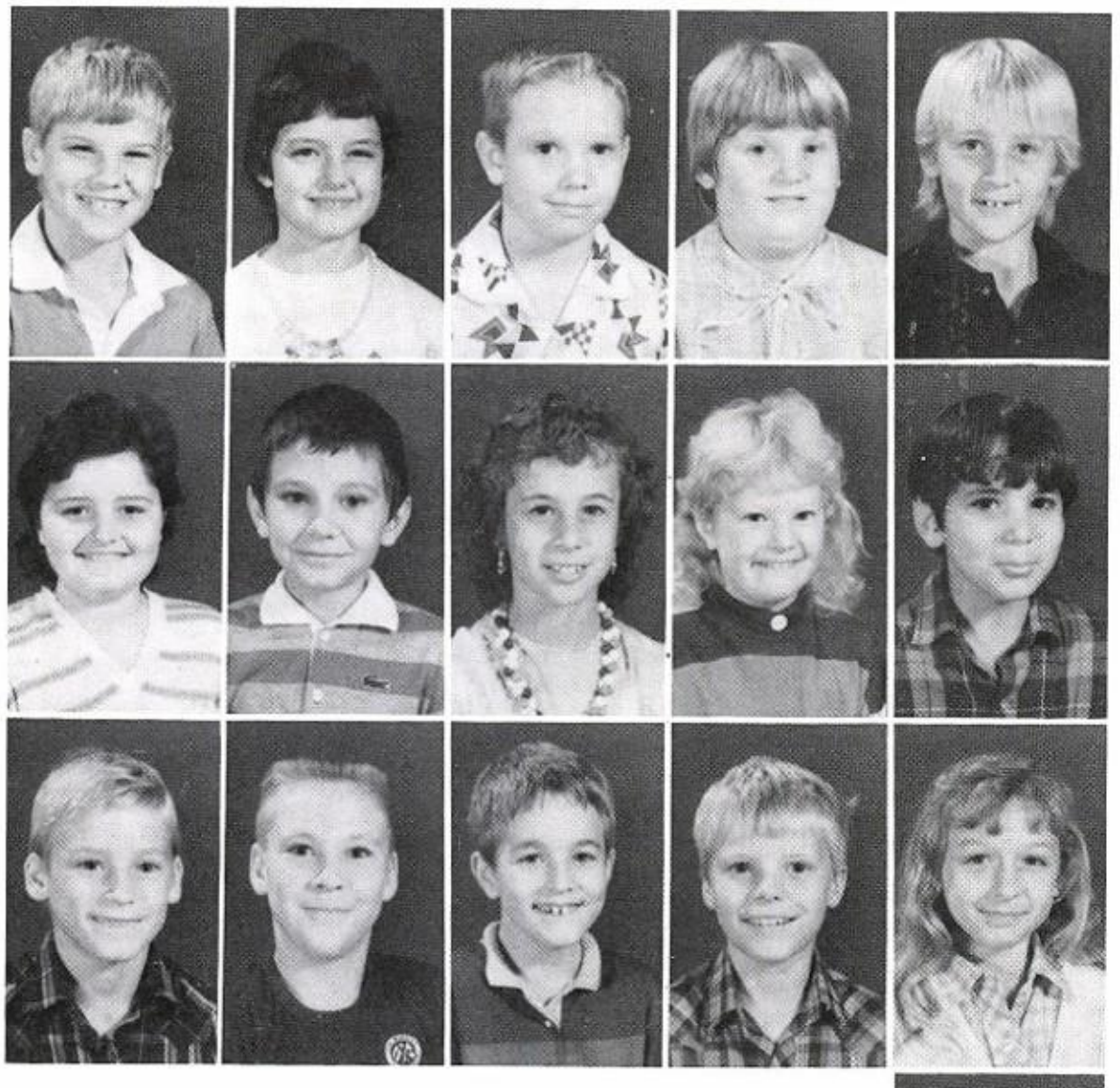

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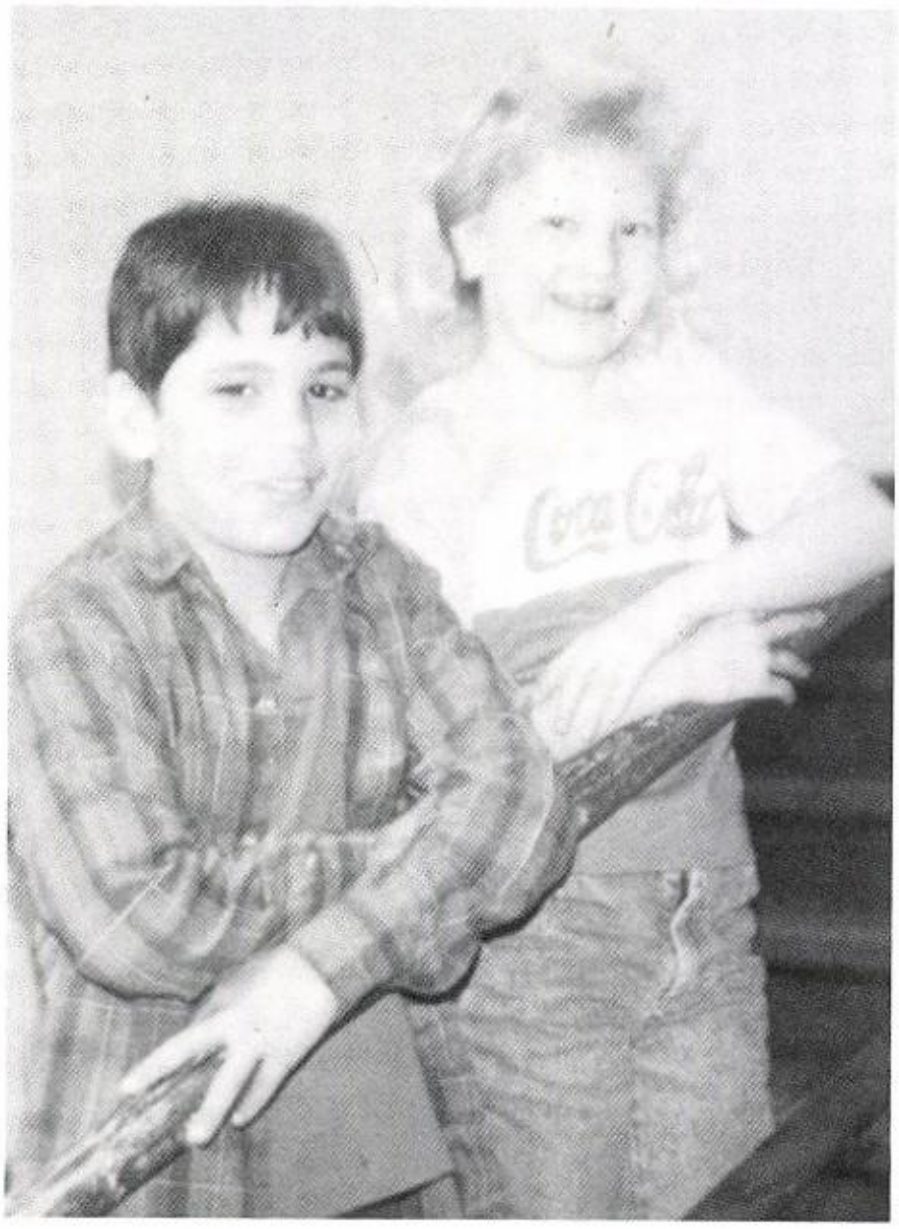
*Benedict, Lori*
*Byrd, Leighton*
*Dake, Laura*
*Day, Jeremy*

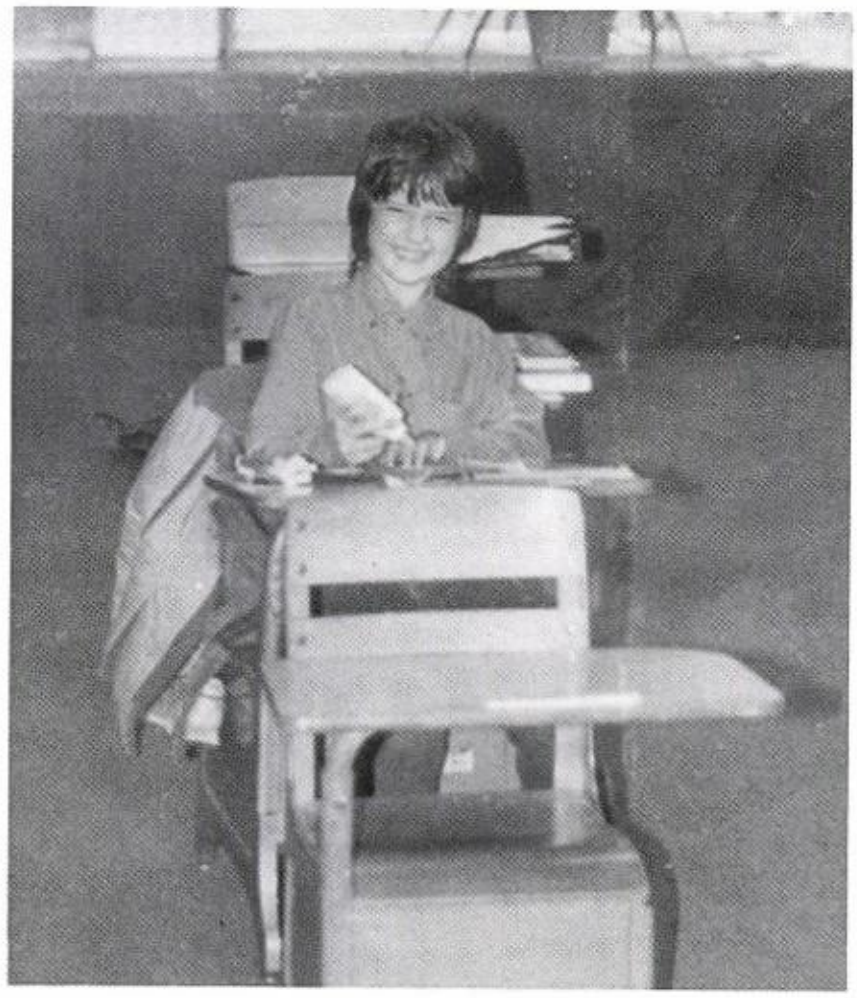
*Denton, Donna*
*Gilbert, Johnny*
*Griffin, Melanie*
*Hutchings, Wendy*
*Langston, Cary*

*Malone, Chris*
*Owen, Davis*
*Taylor, Justin*
*Wells, Douglas*
*Willingham, Gene*

*Woodall, Mallie*

**Favorites:** *Wendy Hutchings*
*Cary Langston*





*Sure I'll smile for ya!*

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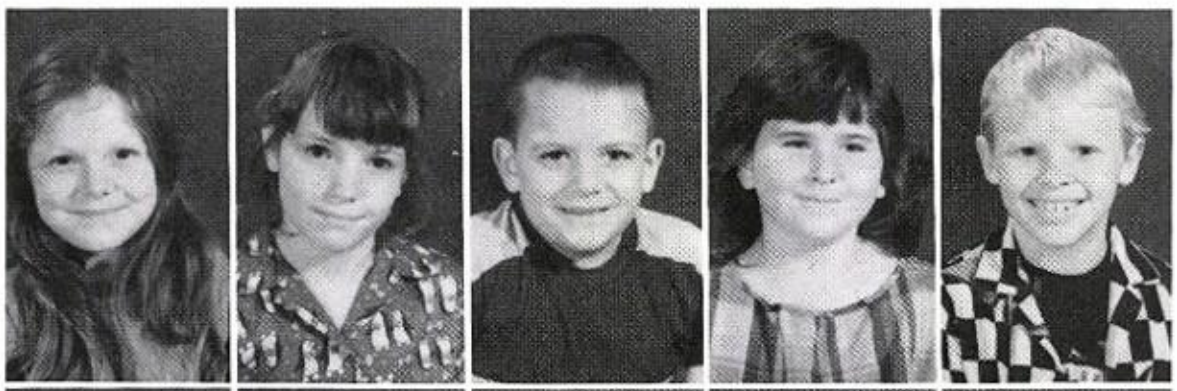

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*Ballard, Christina*
*Bove, John*
*Bowling, Kay*
*Brown, Jason*

*Fox, Marshall*
*Gardner, Angela*
*Gifford, Fair*
*Griffin, Traci*
*Kelley, Kevin*

*Lewis, Joe*
*Peel, Ryan*
*Roberts, Jennifer*
*Robison, Charles*
*Sawyer, David*

*Smith, Crystal*
*Tolison, Shane*

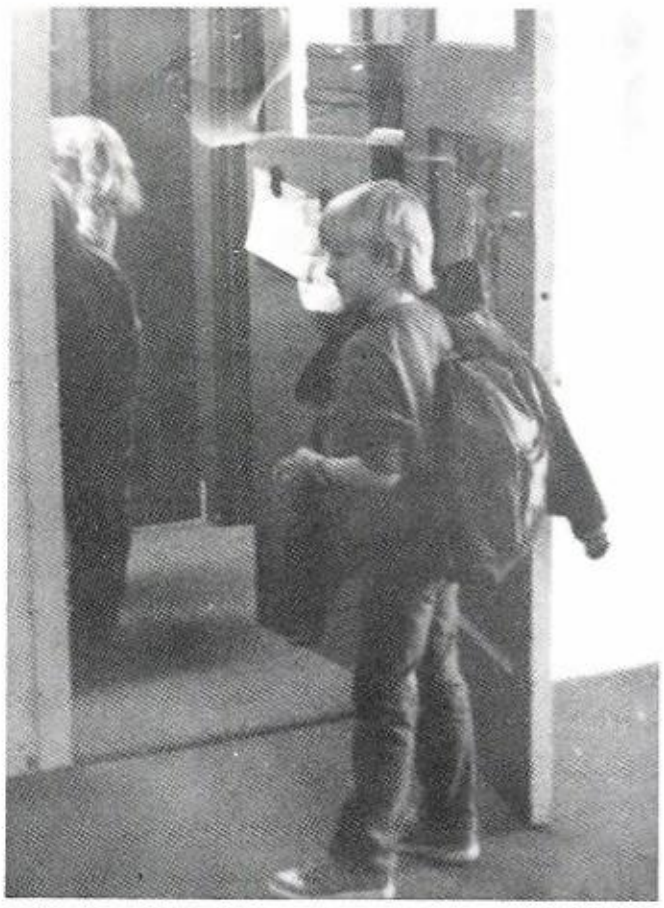
*I gotcha now!*

## Favorites:

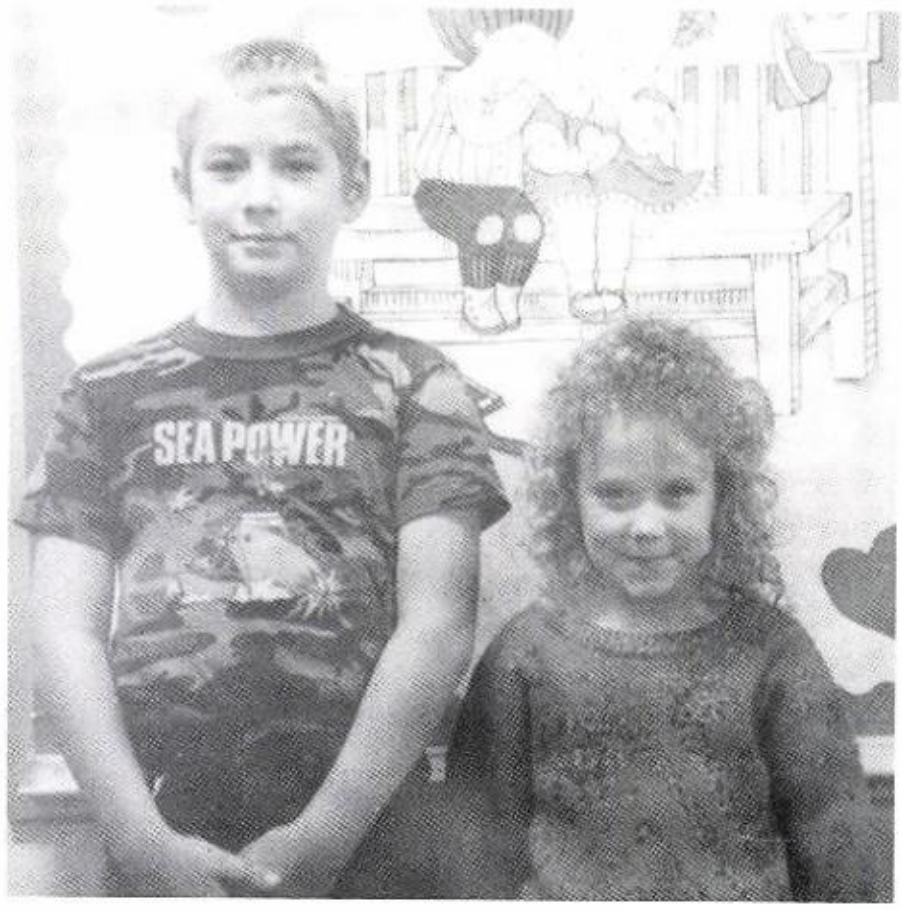
*Fair Gifford*
*Shane Tolison*

# Two I

## Favorites



*Where's Mrs. Jackson?*




*Rachel Birch and David Ford*

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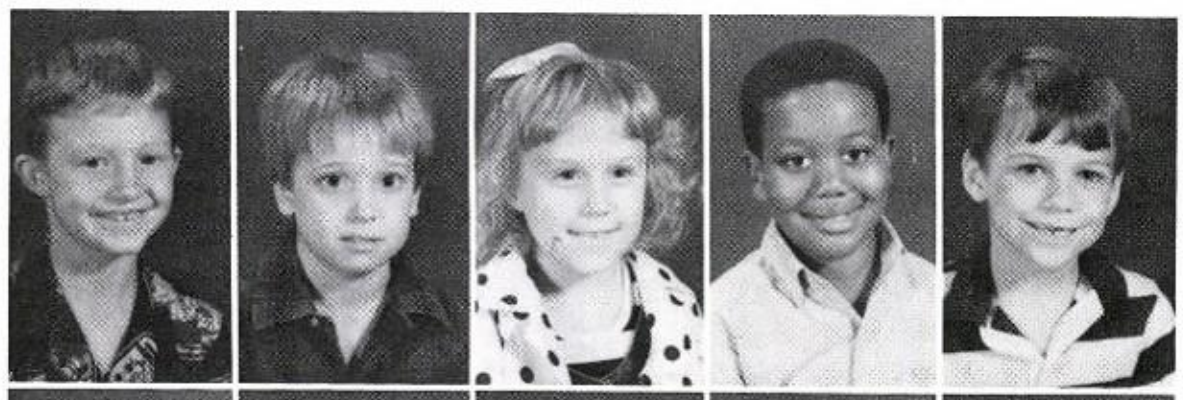
*Brown, Jeffrey*
*Craig, Kaleb*



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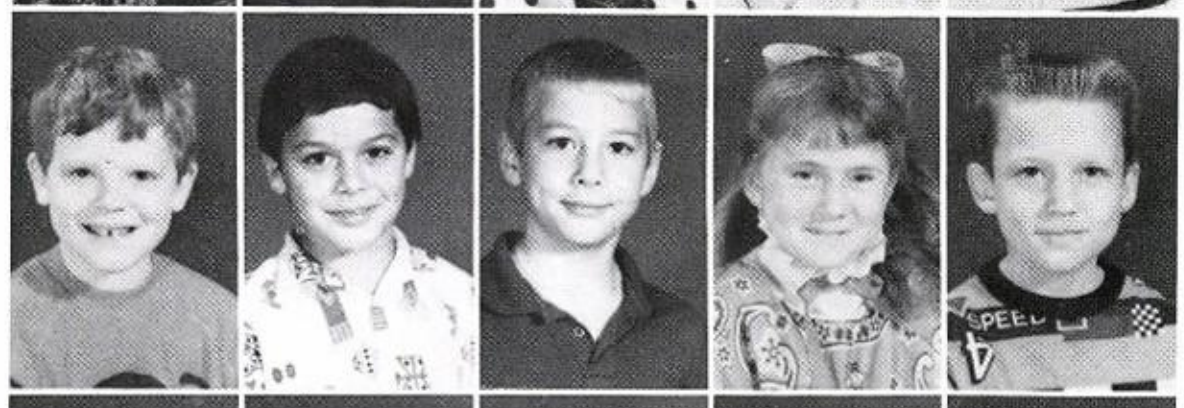
*Ford, David*
*Gibson, Brenda*
*Gifford, Bryan*



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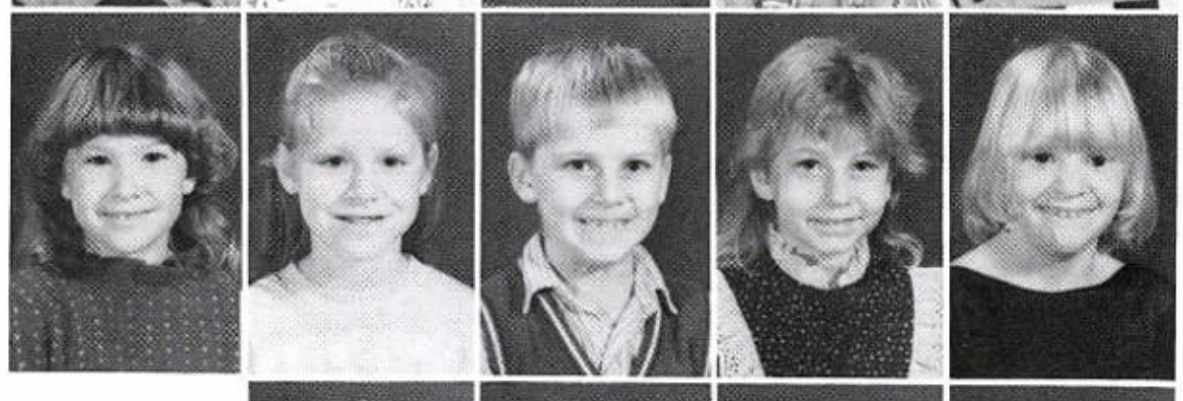
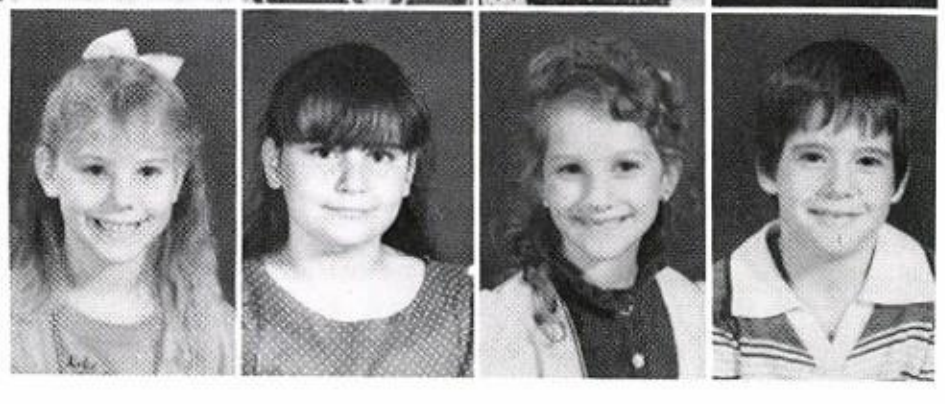
*Holt, Renea*
*LaRue, Amanda*



*Moody, Chastie*
*Moody, Christie*
*Sawyer, Sunday*
*Sugg, Robert*



# Two II

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*Clement, Dustin*
*Crawford, Katha*
*Cullum, Jason*

*Davidson, Jackie*
*Dawson, Misti*
*Gilbert, Daniel*
*Kilmer, Shaun*
*Kincaid, Felicia*

*Miller, Benjamin*
*Pegg, Shanna*
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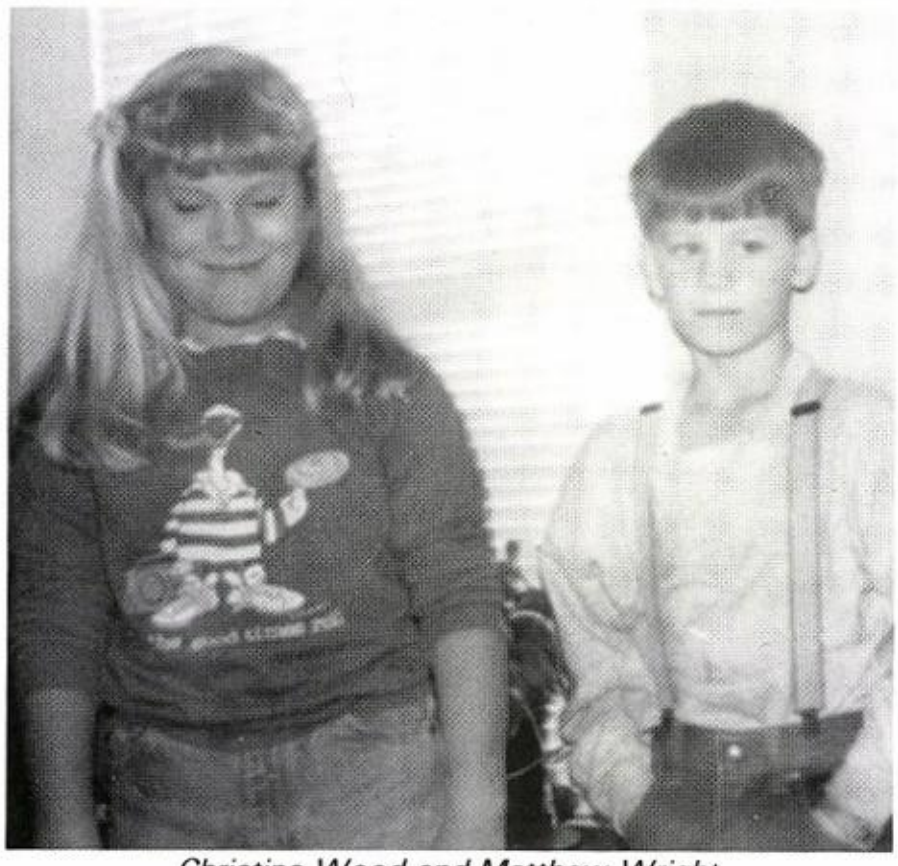
*Willingham, Stacy*

*Wolf, Sherrie*
*Wood, Christina*
*Wright, Matthew*

## Favorites



*Christina Wood and Matthew Wright*

*I'm a dirt digger.*

# One I

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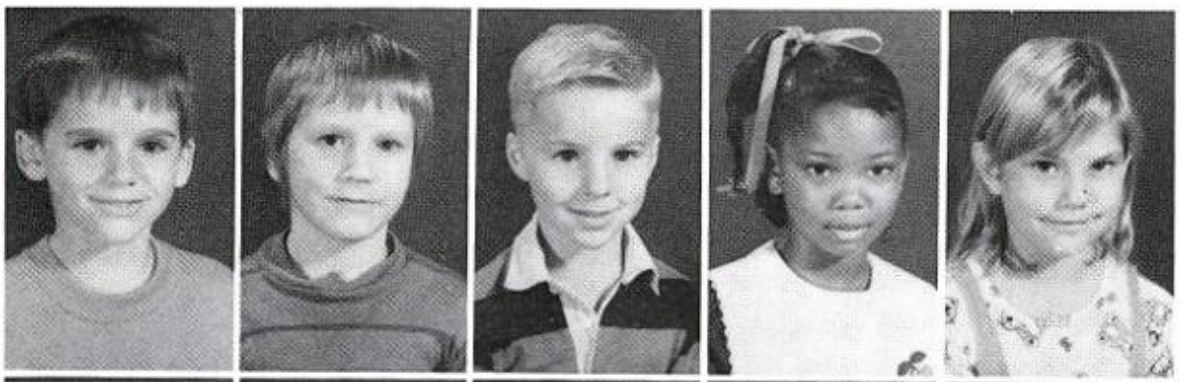
*Beauford, Joshua*
*Border, Joshua*
*Brown, Kimberly*
*Brown, Tonya*



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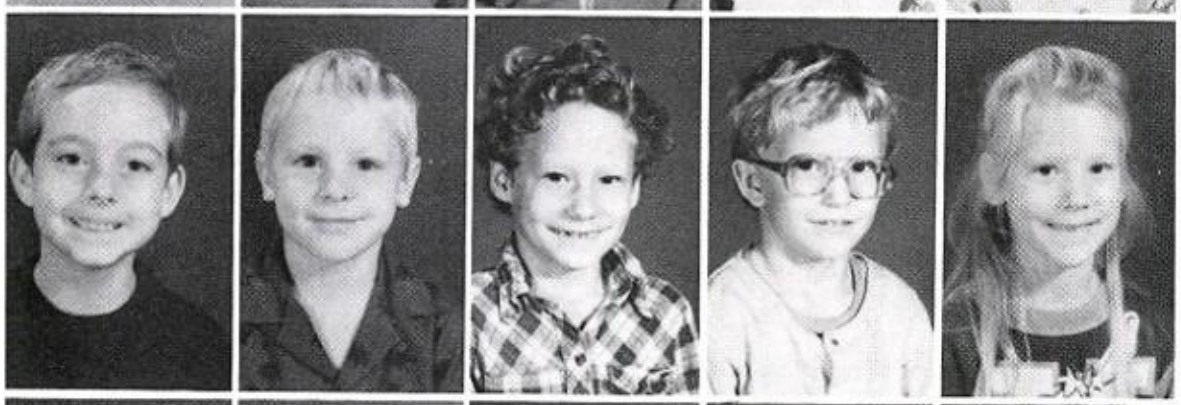
*Dawson, Anthony*
*Golightly, Eddie*
*Golightly, Luther*
*Gordon, Angela*



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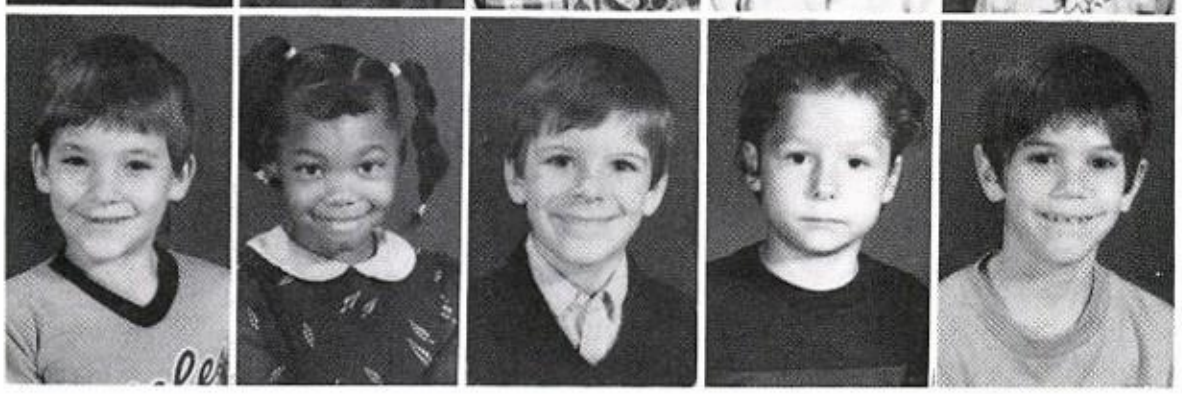
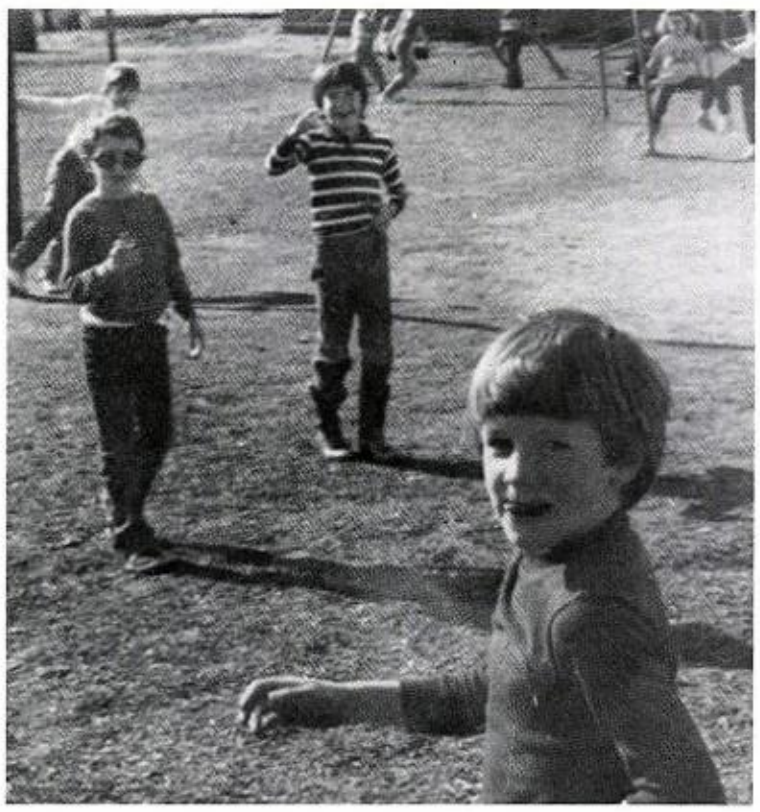
*Robinson, Donald*
*Sepulvedo, Daniel*



## *Favorites:*

*Angela Gordon*
*William Jones*

*Josh mugs for the camera.*



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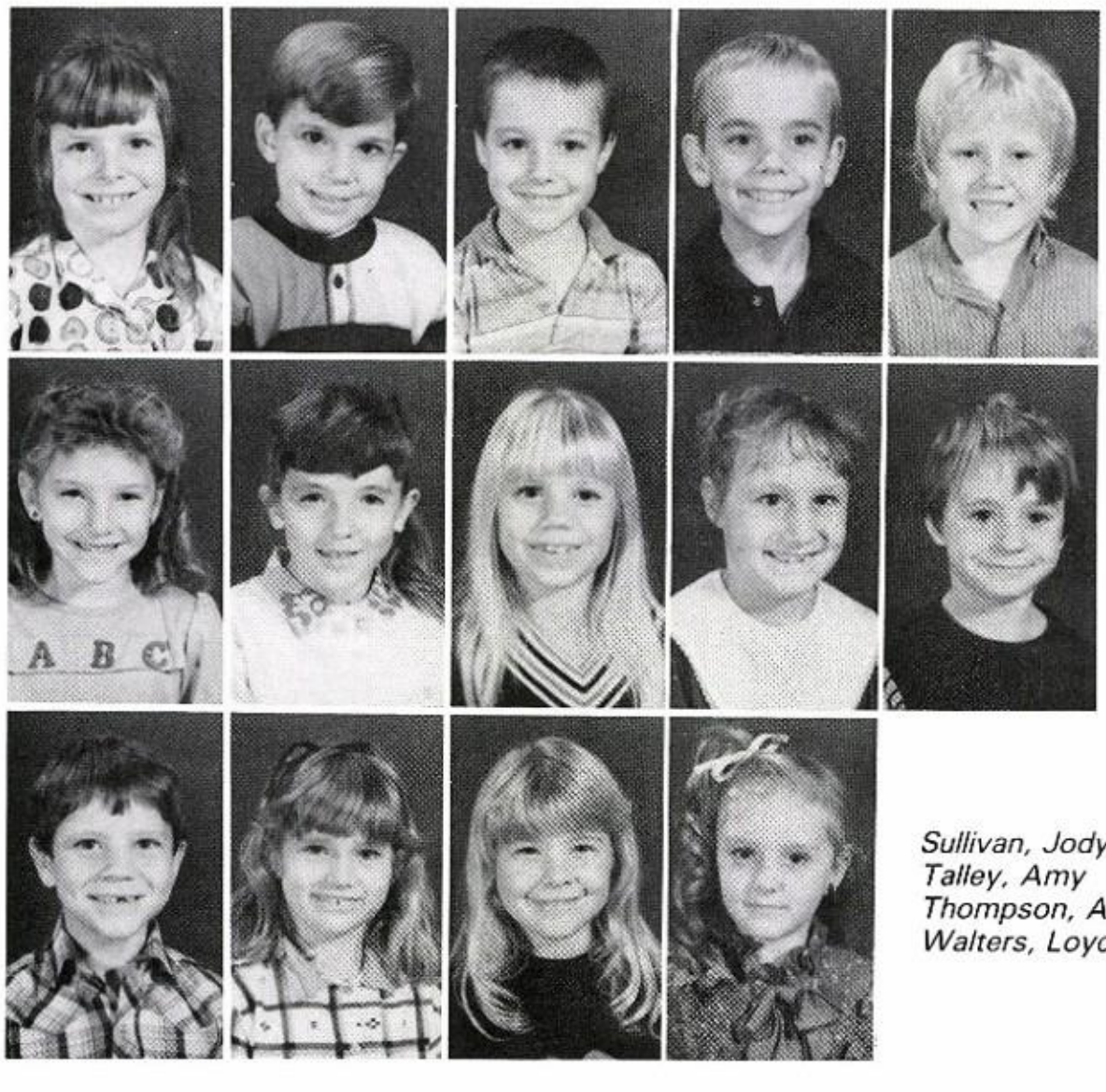

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*Davidson, Steven*
*Dawson, Christopher*
*Downs, Matthew*
*Gifford, Kenneth*

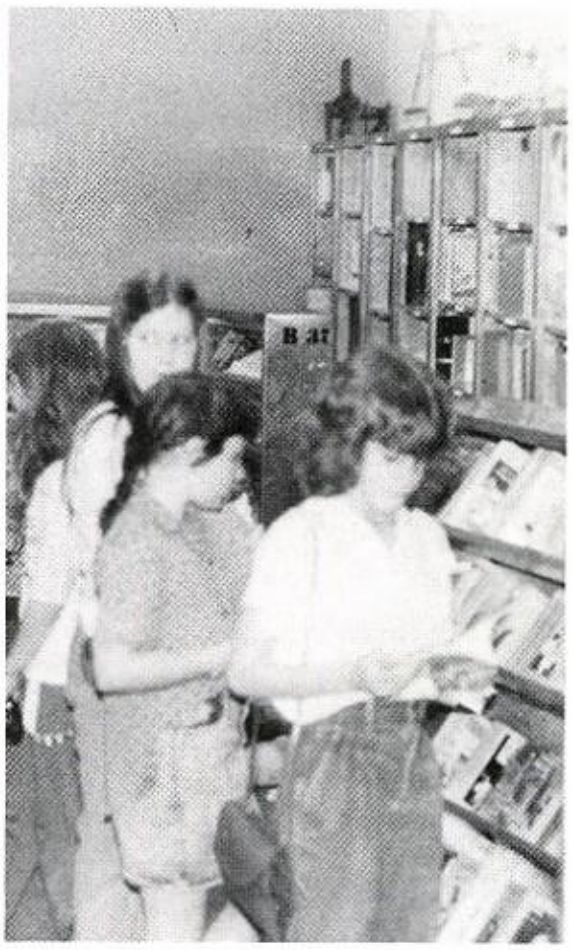
*Hicks, Kendra*
*Mullins, Katie*
*Sexton, Kristi*
*Spears, Kelly*
*Spear, Matthew*

*Sullivan, Jody*
*Talley, Amy*
*Thompson, Anna*
*Walters, Loyce*

## *Favorites:*

*Matthew Downs*
*Anna Thompson*

*This looks interesting.*



# Kindergarten I

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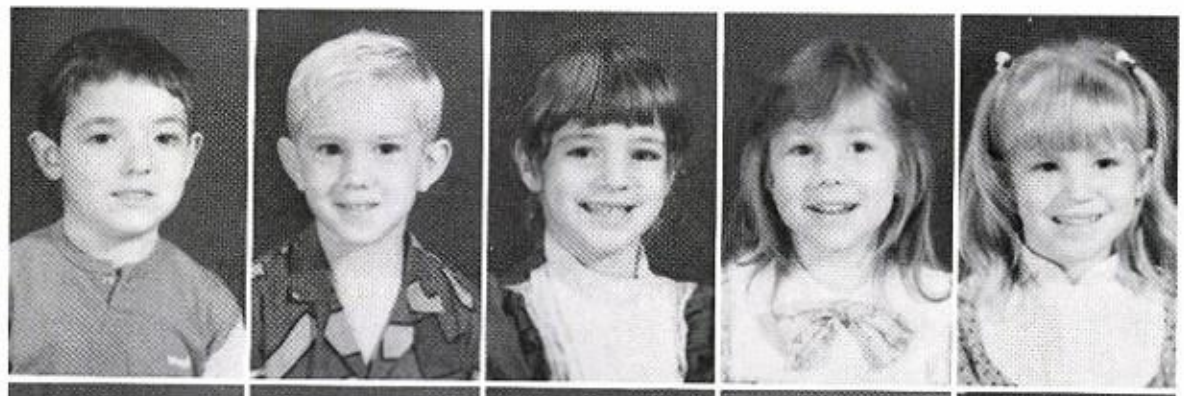
*Byrd, Nathan*
*Cherry, Jackie*
*Dawson, Amber*
*Dodson, Melissa*



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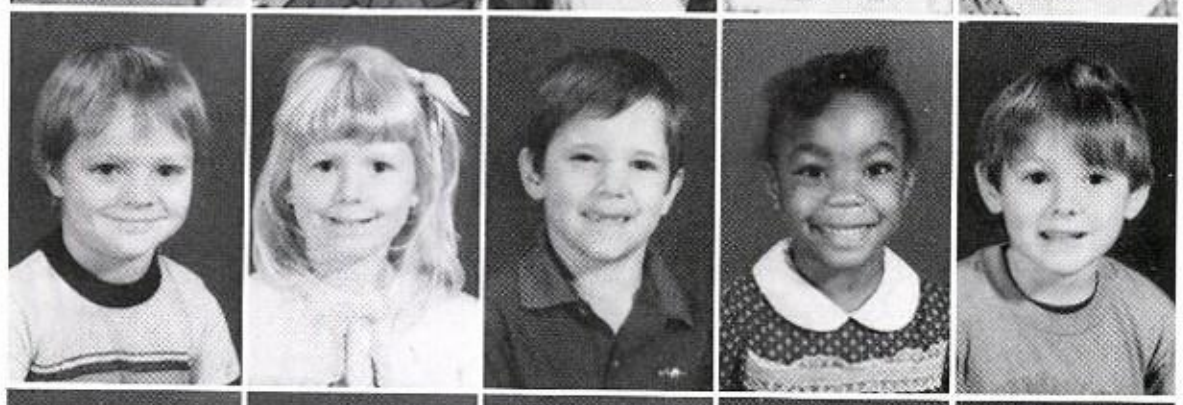
*Johnson, Larry*
*Lewis, Bessie*
*Mazy, Michael*



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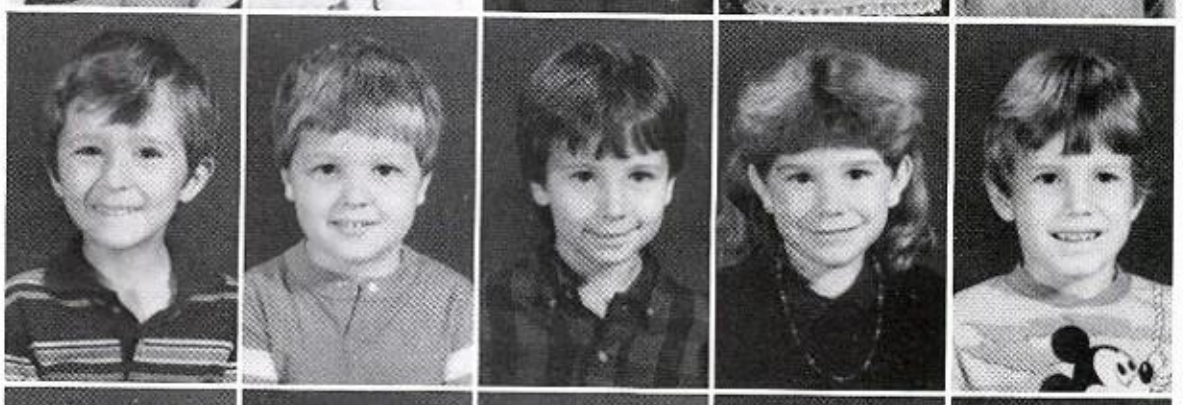
*Mitchell, Jason*
*Norwood, Amber*
*Smith, Christopher*



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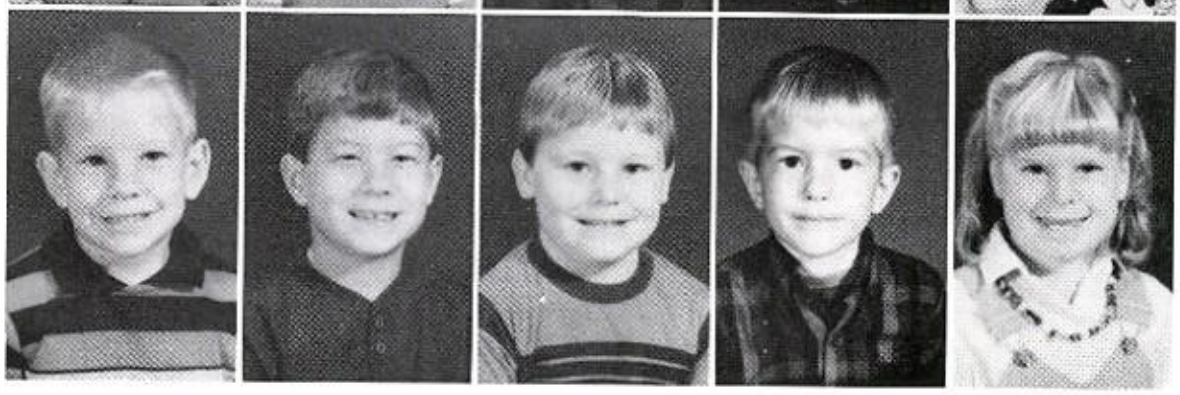
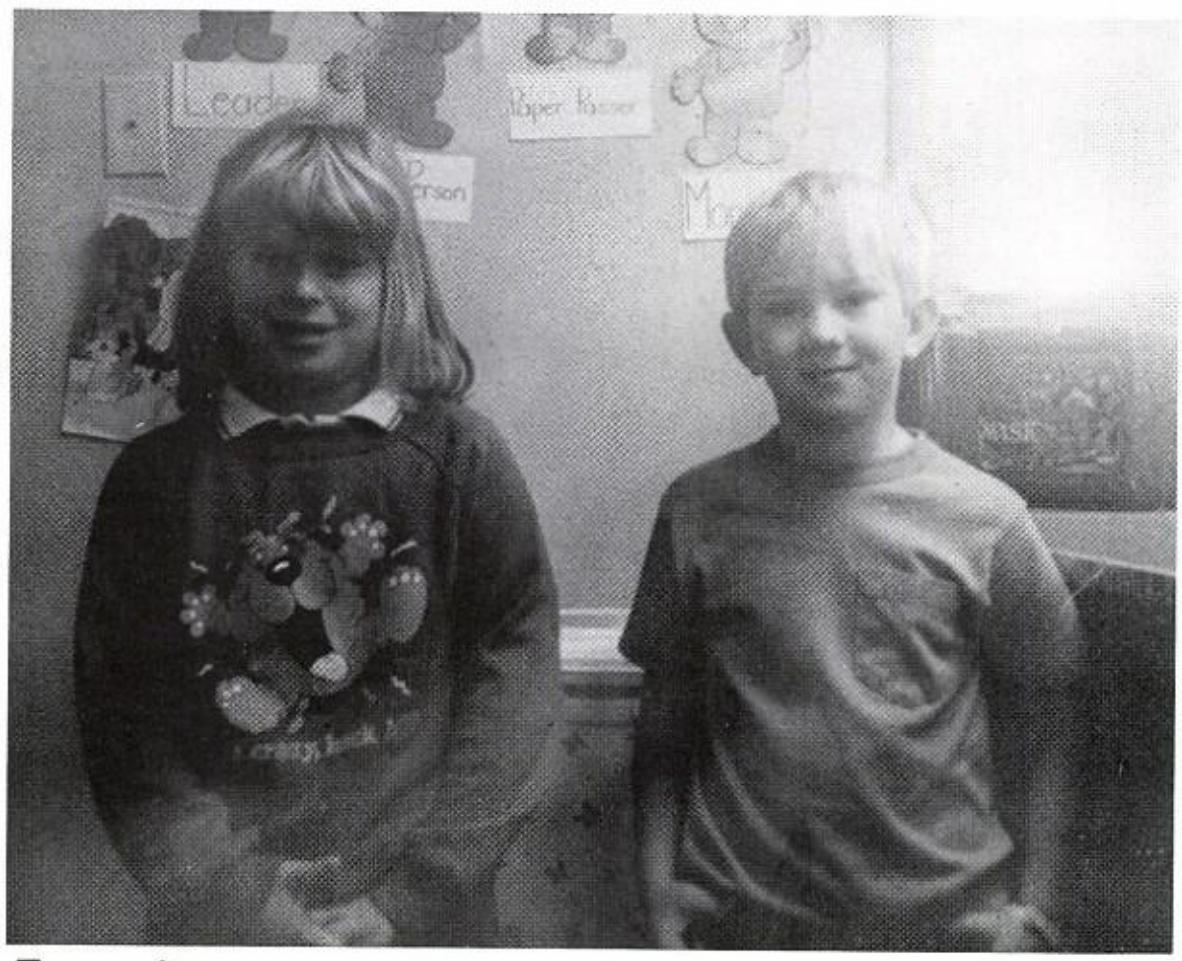
*Webb, Andrew*
*Whitsell, David*
*Whitt, Cody*
*Wood, Rebecca*

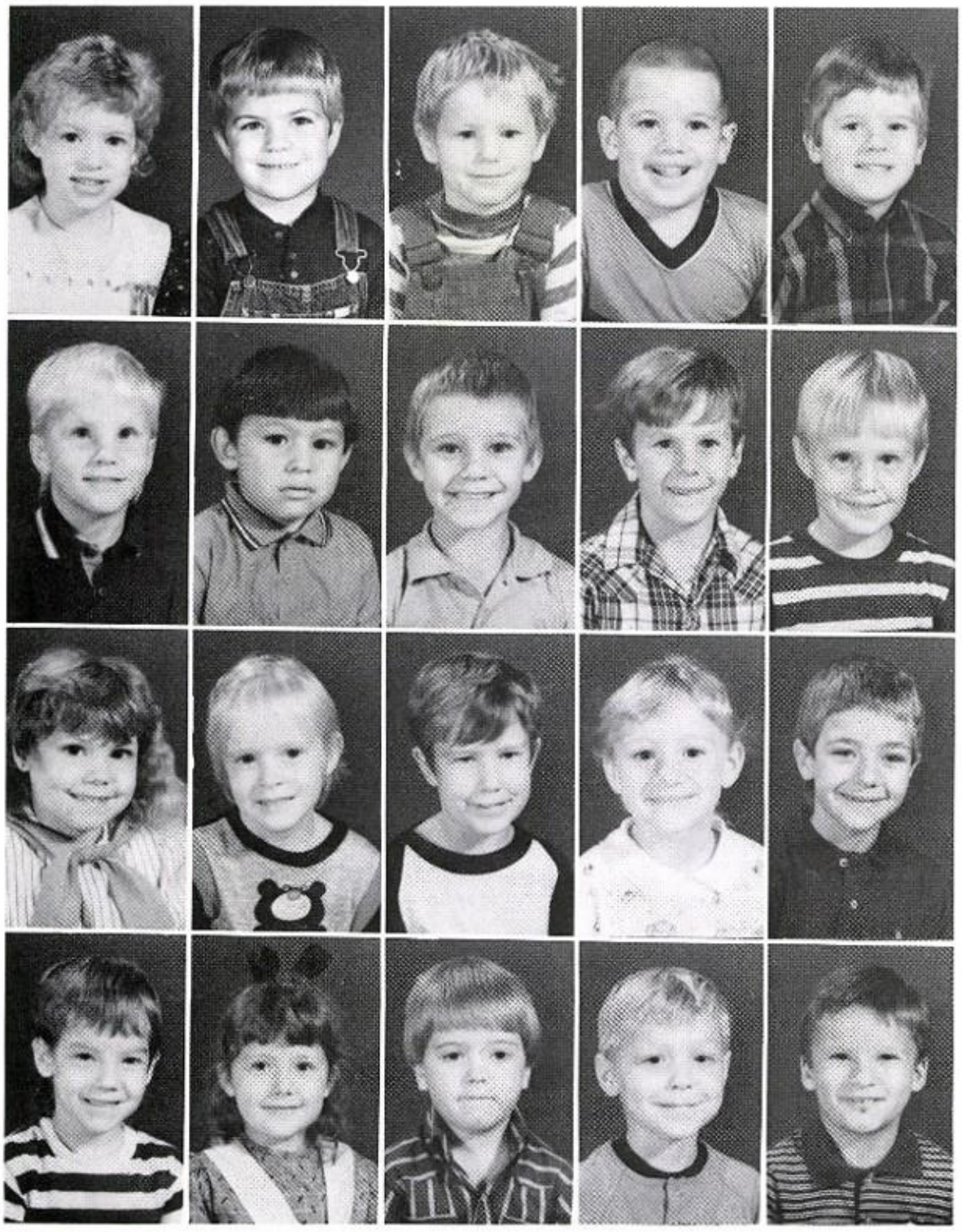


*Watch out below !!*



*Favorites:* *Nathan Byrd and Rebecca Wood*

# Kindergarten II



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*Beauford, Travis*
*Bove, Brian*
*Cavender, James*

*Crawford, Benjamin*
*Frazier, Shaun*
*Gilbert, Waylon*
*Griffin, Gregory*
*Hancock, Daniel*

*Hutchings, Jessica*
*LaRue, Andrea*
*McDowra, Christopher*
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*Roach, Casey*
*Screws, Bren*
*Whitney, Chance*
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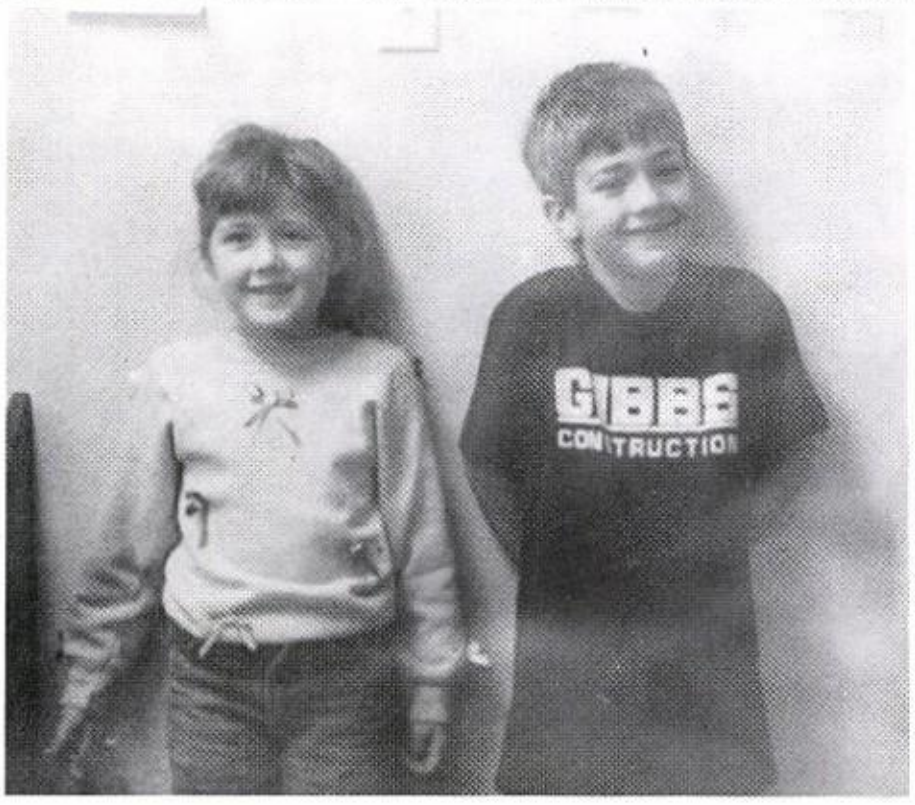
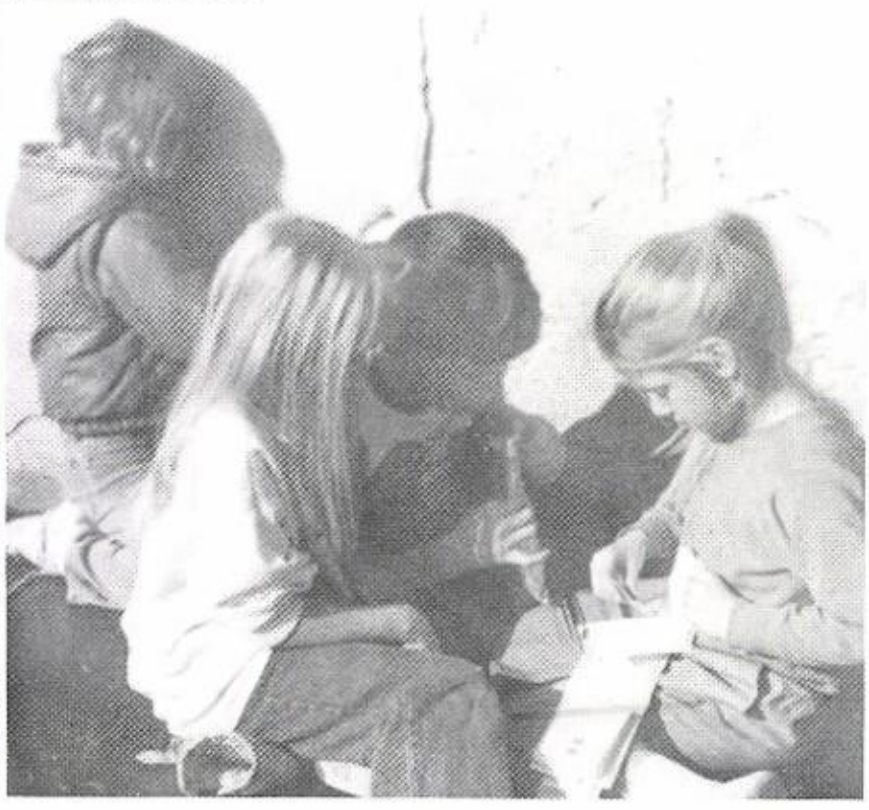


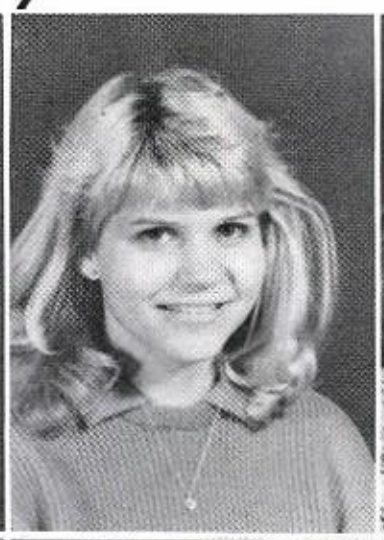
## Favorites:

*Dusty Pegg*
*Bren Screws*

*Gossip Time!!*

# Faculty

*Allen, Anna Beth*



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*Brook, Cheryl*

*Davis, Juanita*

*Day, Lynn*

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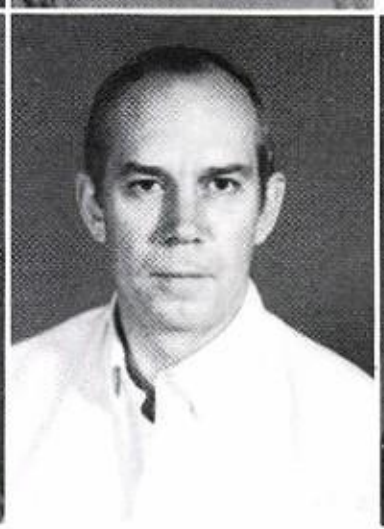
*Drinnon, Lisa*

*Ford, Billie*

*Freeman, Traci*

*Good, Rena*



*Hatcher, Johnny*

*Jackson, Doris*

*Jackson, Sue*

# Faculty

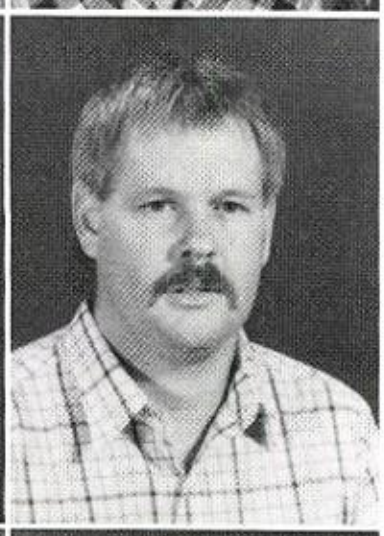
*Newberry, Carol*

*Nichols, Sue*

*Ramsey, Sharon*

*Reep, Martha*

*Rhodes, Gail*



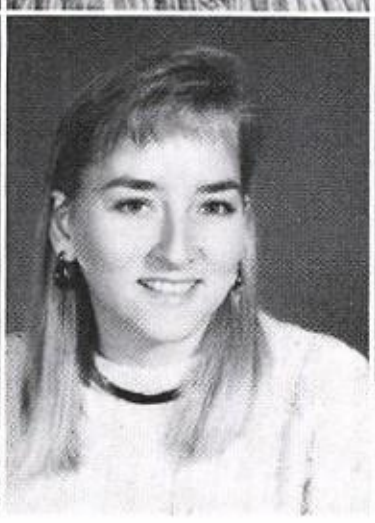
*Riddles, Murray*

*Salter, Larry*

*Sparks, Elois*

*Sparks, Ina*

*Stintson, Georganne*



*Swaim, Amy*

*Taylor, Margie*

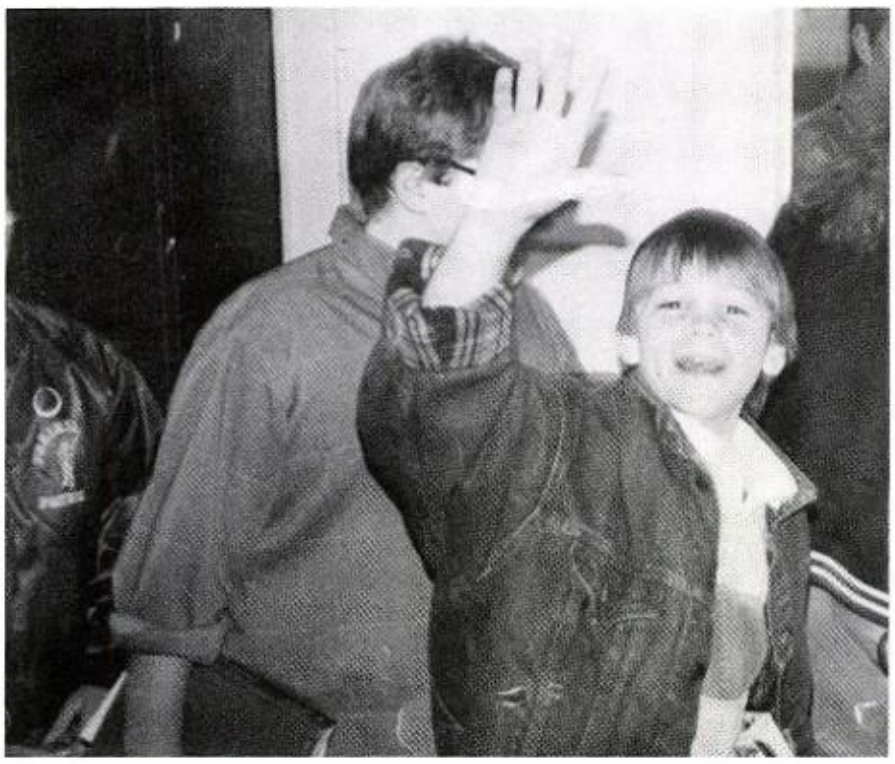
# Cooks

*Billie Foster*
*Pam McNabb*

*Loretta Newman*
*Colleen Slayton*

# Custodians

*Carl Rollins*
*and*
*Kent Wright*



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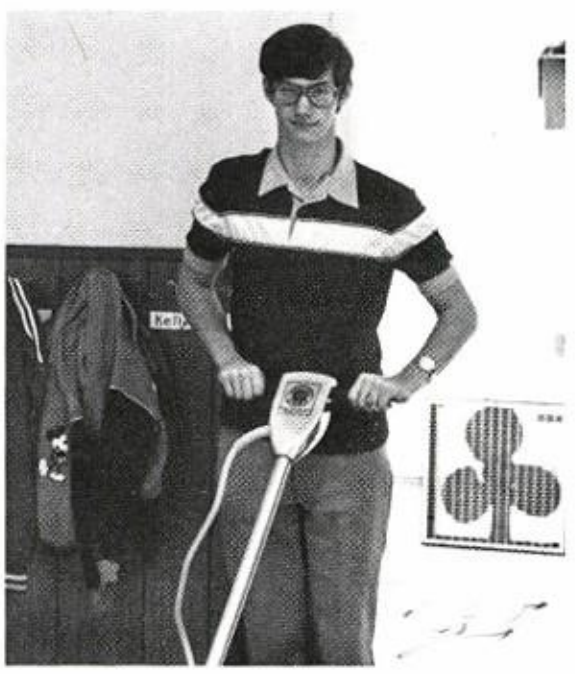
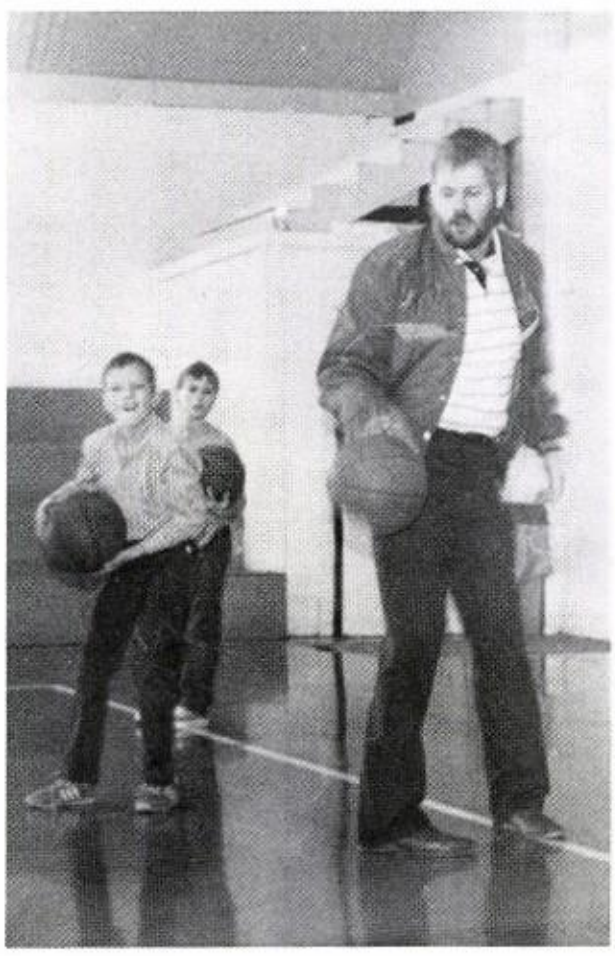
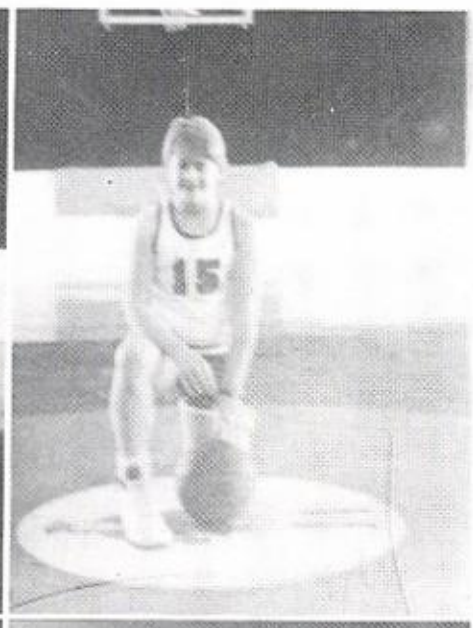




*Michael Langston*

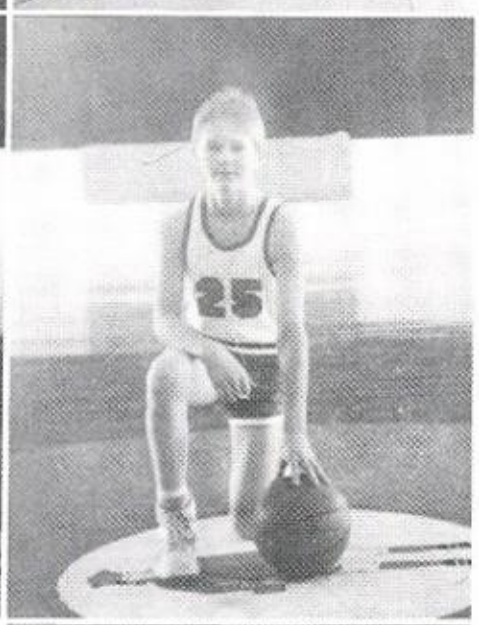
*Shane O'Neal*



*Shane Morton*

*Paul Nixon*

*Wesley Rhodes*

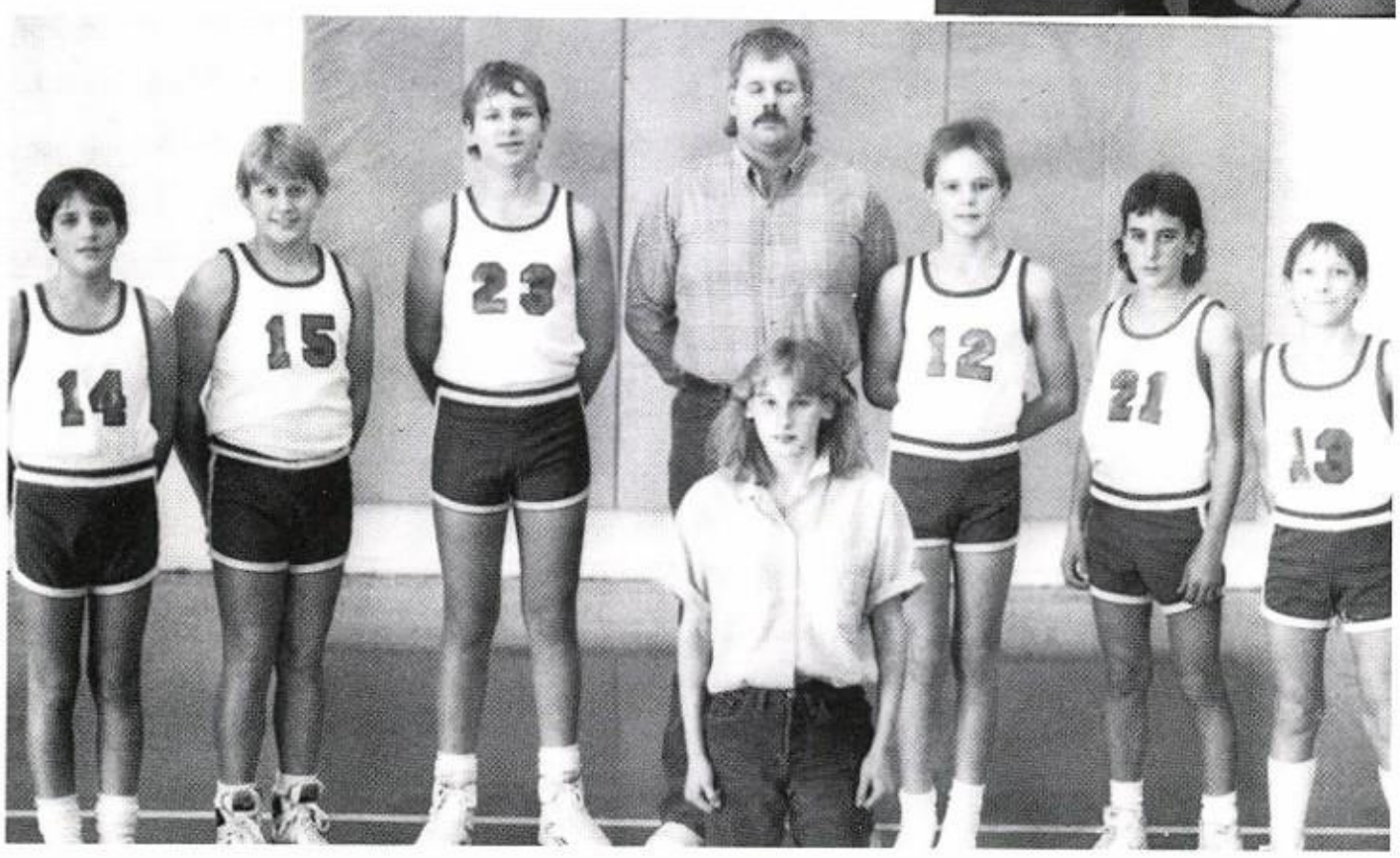


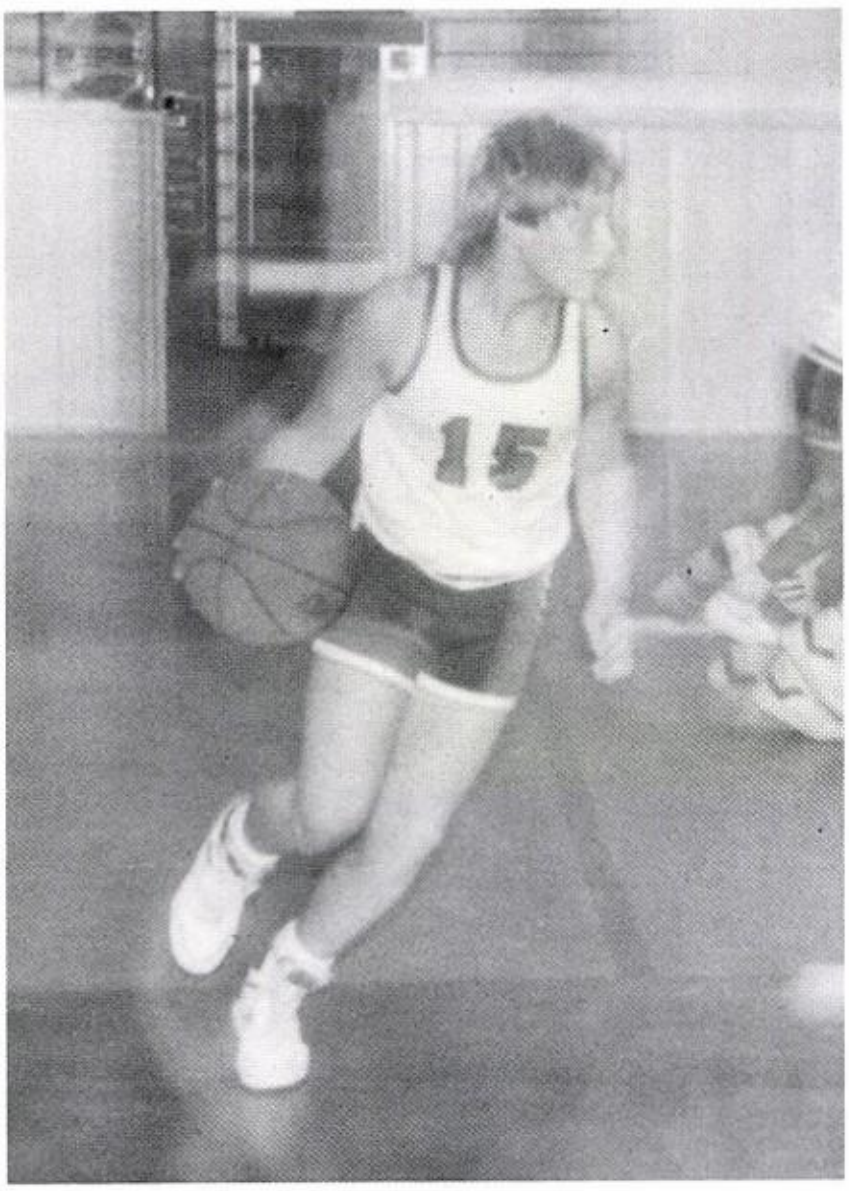
*Brandon Johnson*



*Coach: Murray Riddles*

# *8th Boys*






*Hustle Shane Hustle.*

*Although the season record for the basketball team did not reflect great success, with a single win in fourteen games, the players represented the school with effort and sportsmanship.*

*Coach Riddles helped each player to grow in knowledge and ability as they prepared for future competition.*

*Get ready for the rebound.*

*Crystal Ericsson*

*Karmyn Kerley*

*Tara Gifford*

*Tina Spears*

*Julie Branum*

*Angie Bratton*

*Georjeana Oats*

*Kimberly Reep*

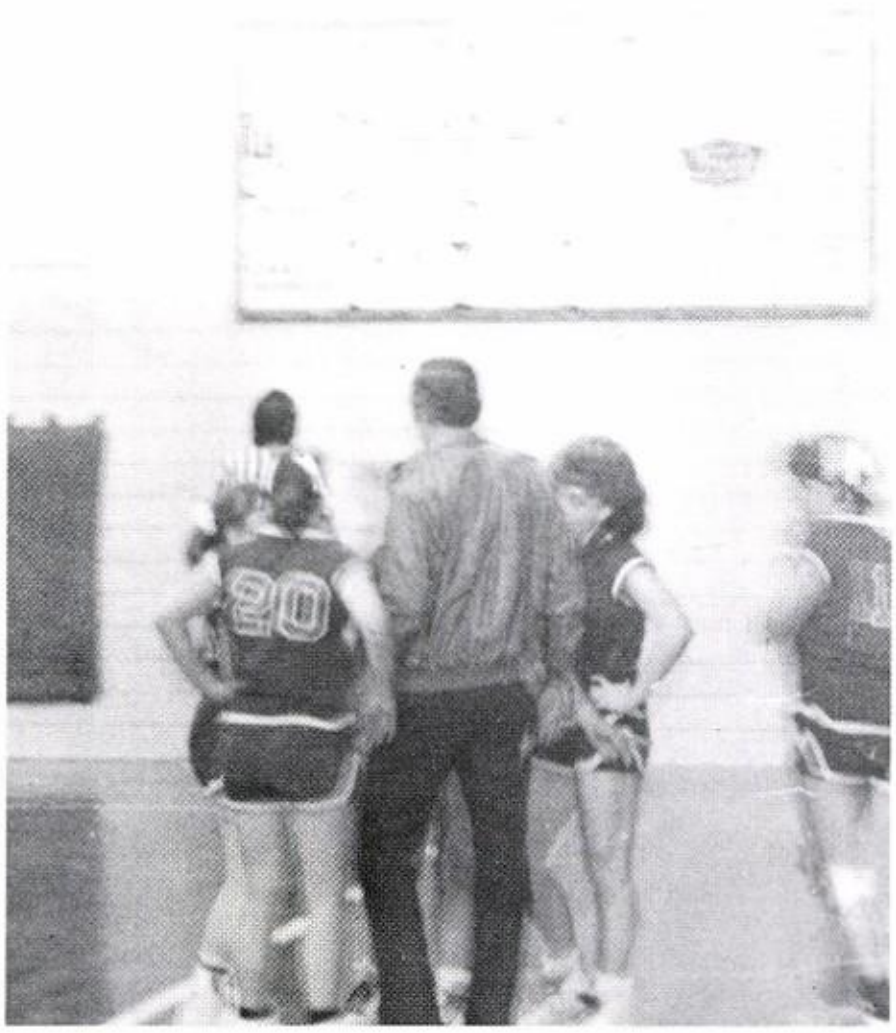






# *8th Girls*

*The Lady Patriots shoot for two.*



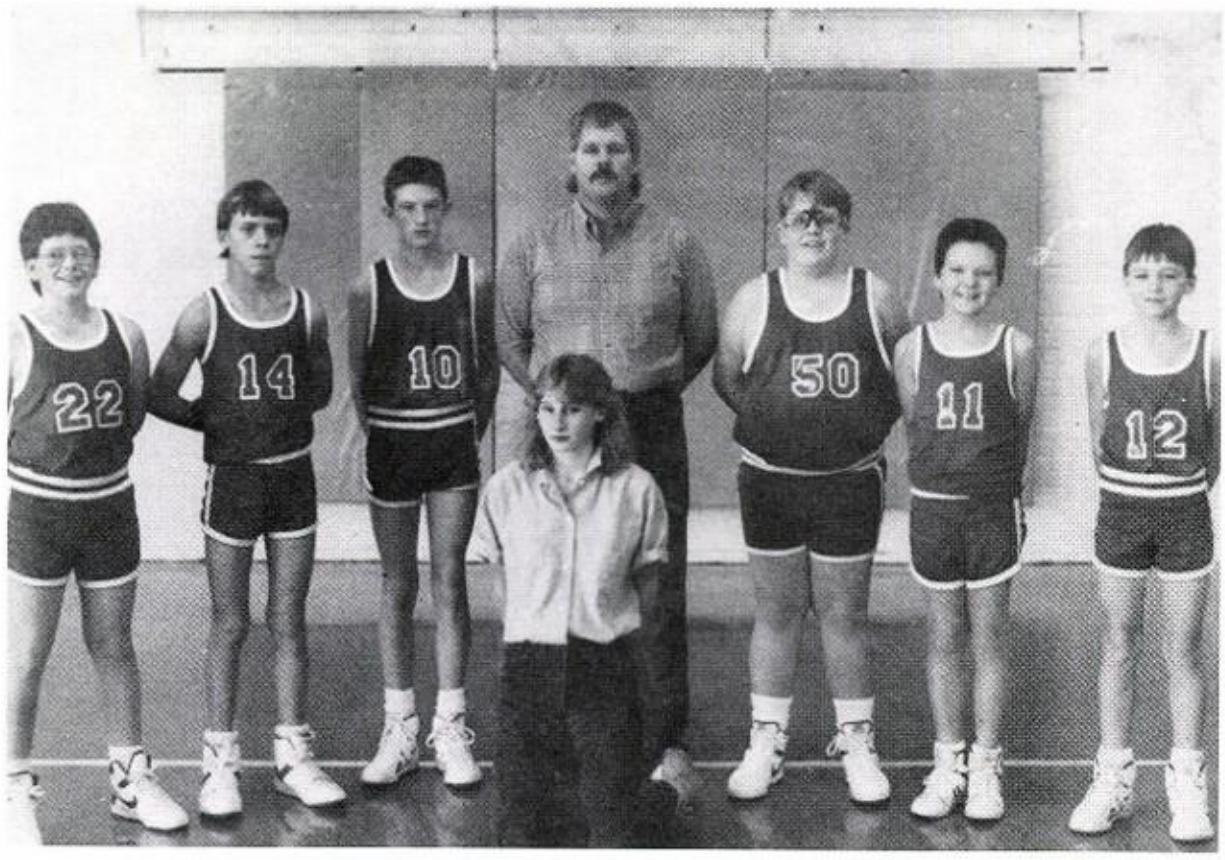
*Coach Hatcher reviews the game plan.*

*In a year when Deport teams were less successful than in some years, the girls managed a 6-12 record.*

*After working with Coach Hatcher this year, the girls will be ready for future basketball participation.*

# 7th

## Boys




*Chris Holt, Bobby Langston, Mike Risinger, Coach Riddles, Mgr. Michelle Mull, Clifton Bazhaw, Chad Farris, Lonnie Elrod.*

# Basketball

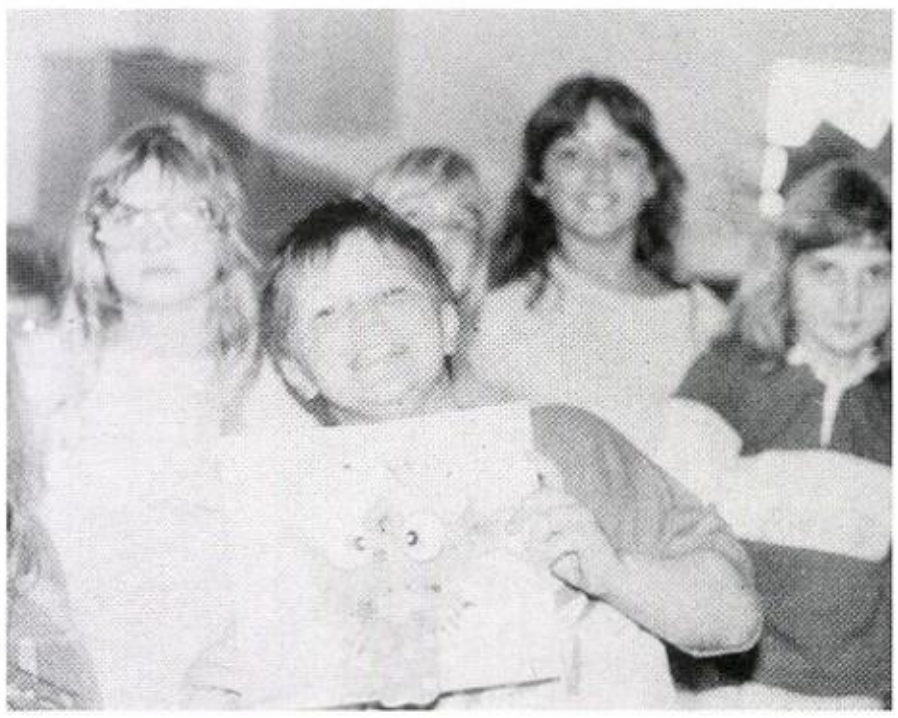
## Girls

*Shonda Anderson, Jane'e Jackson, Coach Hatcher, Mendy Dobbs, Mandy McMikel, Mgr. Lori Elrod, Teri Hamm, Rachel Dawson, Melissa Miller.*

*Riders of the Deport Parade.*

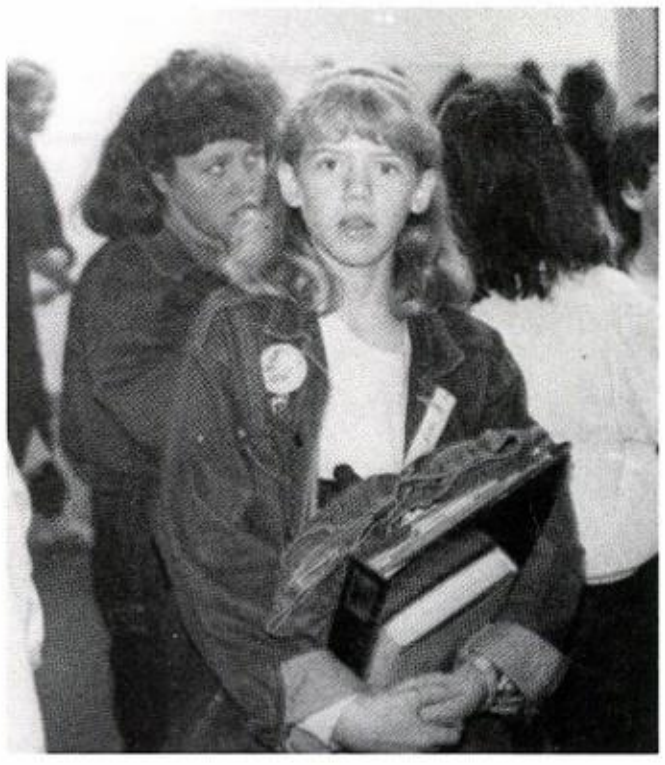
*Follow the Ball.*

*Everyone looks so happy!?!*



*Hi Mom!*

*The annual Deport Christmas Parade.*



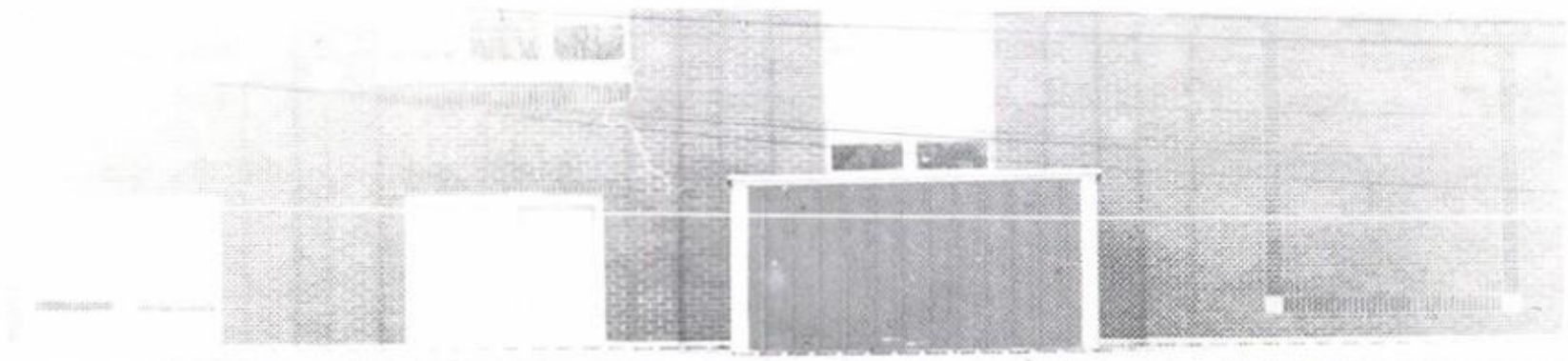
*Don't look so shocked!*

# They're Playing Our Song...

*When we think about our Blossom School years, we will remember the red bricks, the bald earth - the stairs, the . . .*

*We'll remember the PHYSICAL.*

*But what made Blossom the place we want to remember were the people . . . classmates, teachers, bus drivers, cafeteria, custodians. Each and everyone special in our thoughts.*



## *Blossom Junior High Elementary*

# Dedication
# 1988

Often we never knew
When she came.
Seldom were we aware
When she left.
But always we knew
That she had been here.

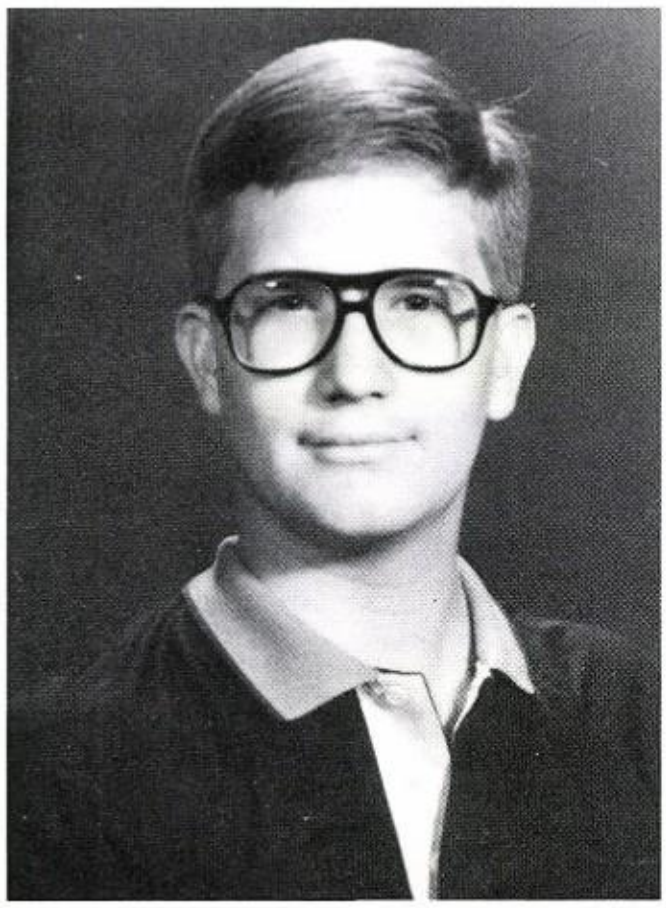
For the concern she showed
for so many
Through her labor of love,
We dedicate this section
of *The Patriot* to our own
"Valentine"!

Jerry

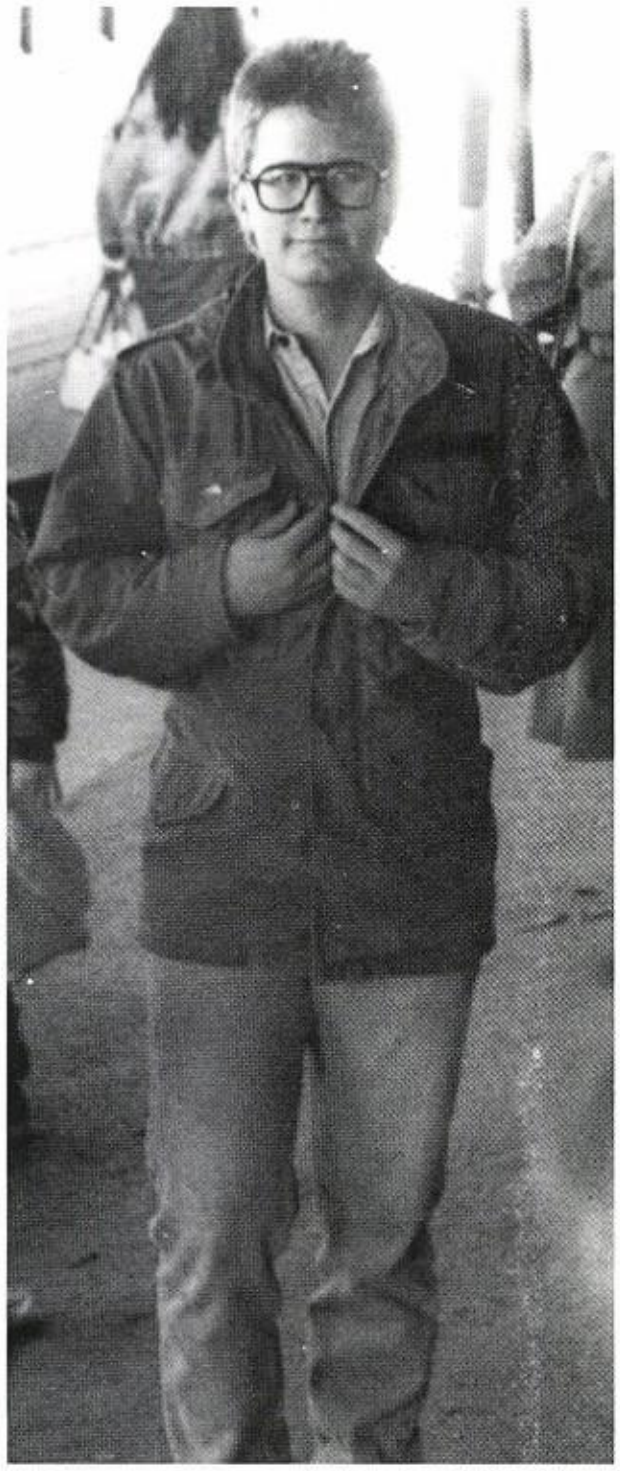
Valentine

*"The Keeper of Our School"*

# *In Memoriam*



*Brandon Thomas*
*1974-1988*



*Some, it would appear, from the very moment of their birth,*
*With great accomplishments begin to make a mark on earth.*
*And men write - filling books with their various and sundry deeds,*
*To inspire, to teach, and to touch the lives of all who will read.*
*But once, perhaps twice in our lifetime, if we are truly and specially blessed,*
*One comes our way, not from the writings of men, but a common one, just doing his best.*
*He comes not as a warrior, a statesman, or a King,*
*Not as one who sets new records, or invents machines.*
*Not even as one who has fought injustices and righted world wrongs,*
*Nor one who has written great books or sung popular hit songs.*
*Just one, who in simplicity, comes to the little space and place that we know,*
*Bringing wonderful laughter, witty answers, special kindness, genuine happiness, and a personal love that makes our lives glow.*
*Glow with an energy that makes us different; a difference we can't define.*
*But we all experience change - a wonderful, beautiful change in our souls and minds.*
*A change that comes because we have known one so real, so alive, so true,*
*And he left his mark, hard - permanent -, not on the world, but more importantly, on me and on you.*
*Oh, his many deeds probably will never reach men's books of success and fame,*
*But we, we with the grateful hearts, will remember, and never be the same.*

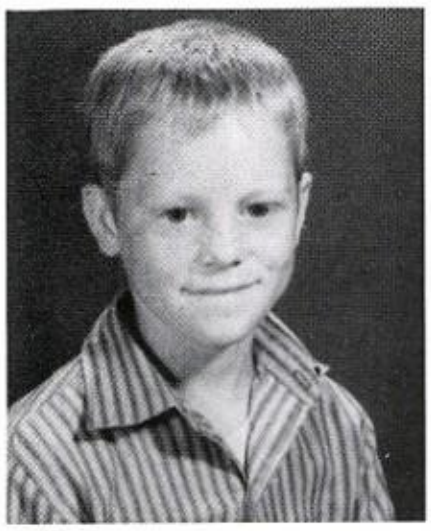
*- Dr. L.C. Stout*

*(From Rev. Stout's Eulogy)*

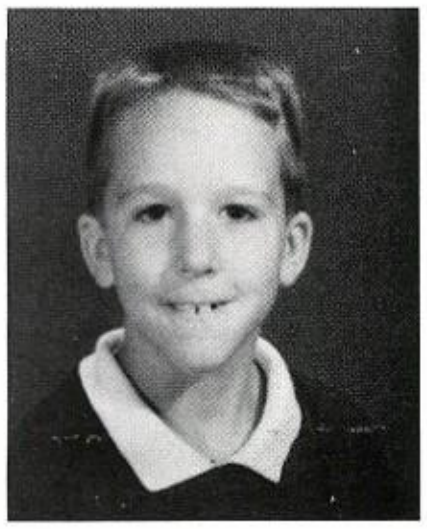
# Office Aids

*L-to-R - Zoie Doyal, Tina Akin, Joanna Johnson, Marla Moss, Dana Monday.*

# Gifted and Talented



*Rhett Fendley*



*Gabriel Harris*

*Michael Hooge*

*Ashley Pope*

# Eight I

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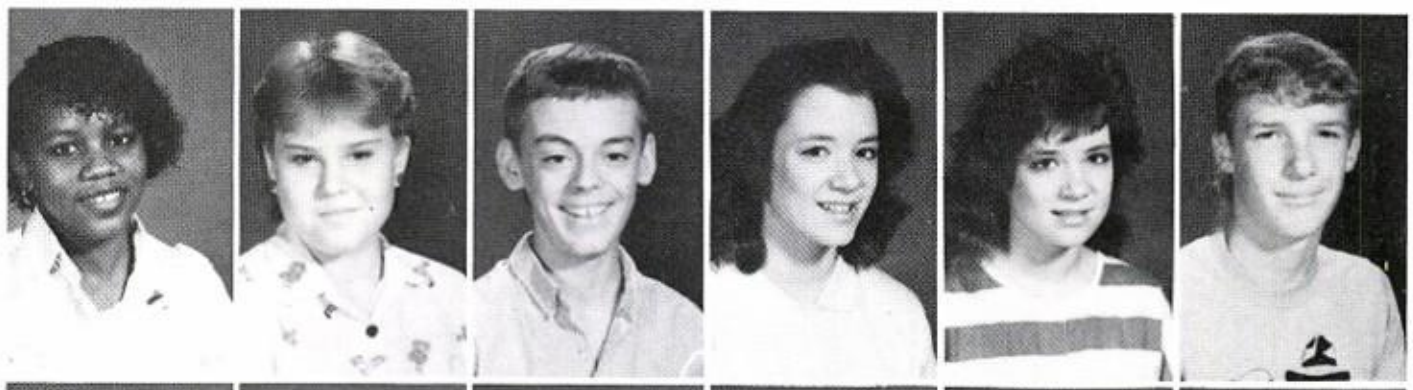
*Chandler, Carissa*
*Chapman, Skipper*
*Clement, Suzanne*
*Clement, Suzette*
*Crossland, Thomas*



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*Fodge, Lloyd*
*Harrington, Michael*
*Johnson, Joanna*
*Kienast, James*
*Langston, Luther*

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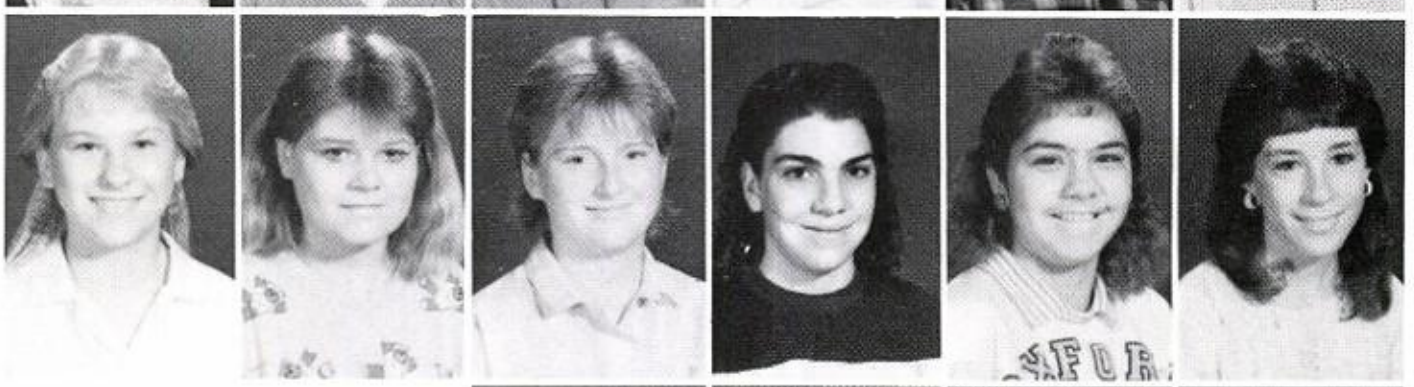
*Loveless, Charla*
*Poldrack, Amanda*
*Ritchie, Joy*
*Shelby, Lorie*
*Smith, Angela*



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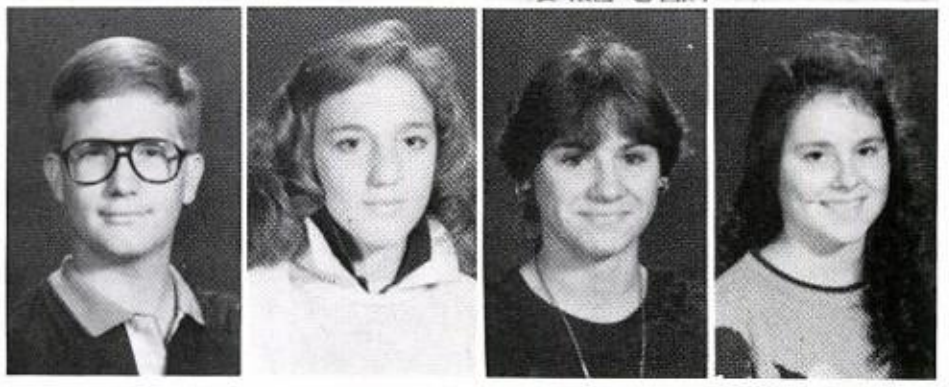
*Workman, Tammy*
*Moss, Marla*



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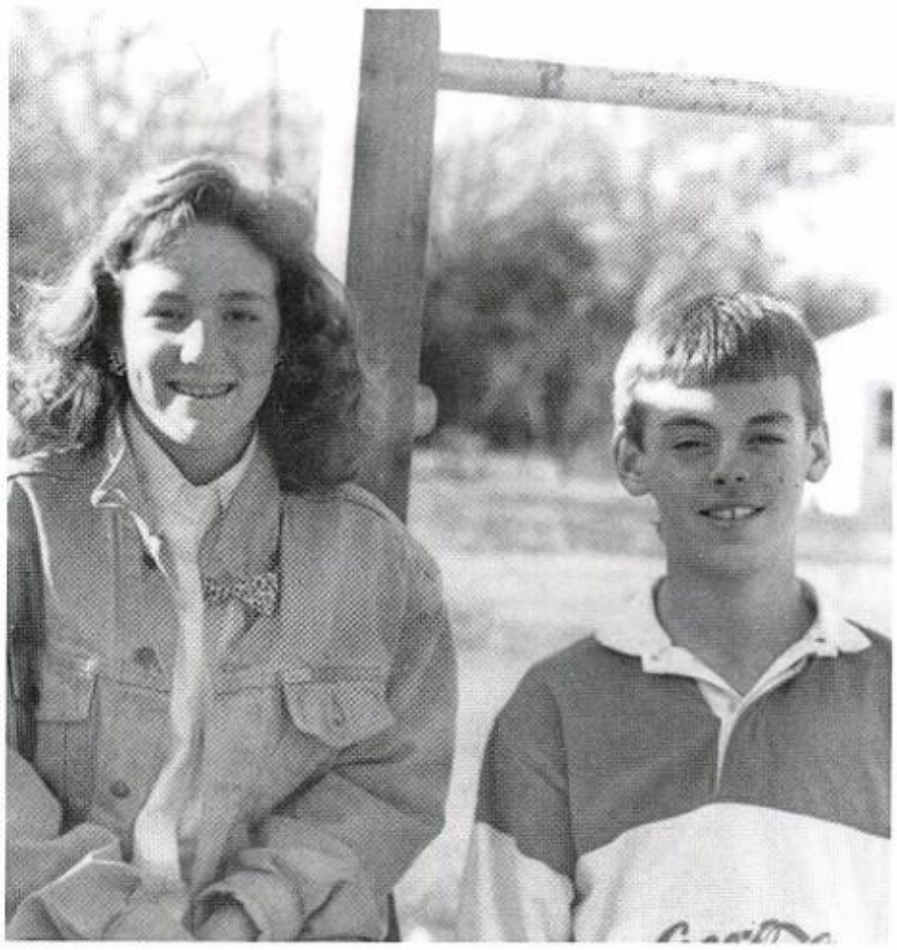
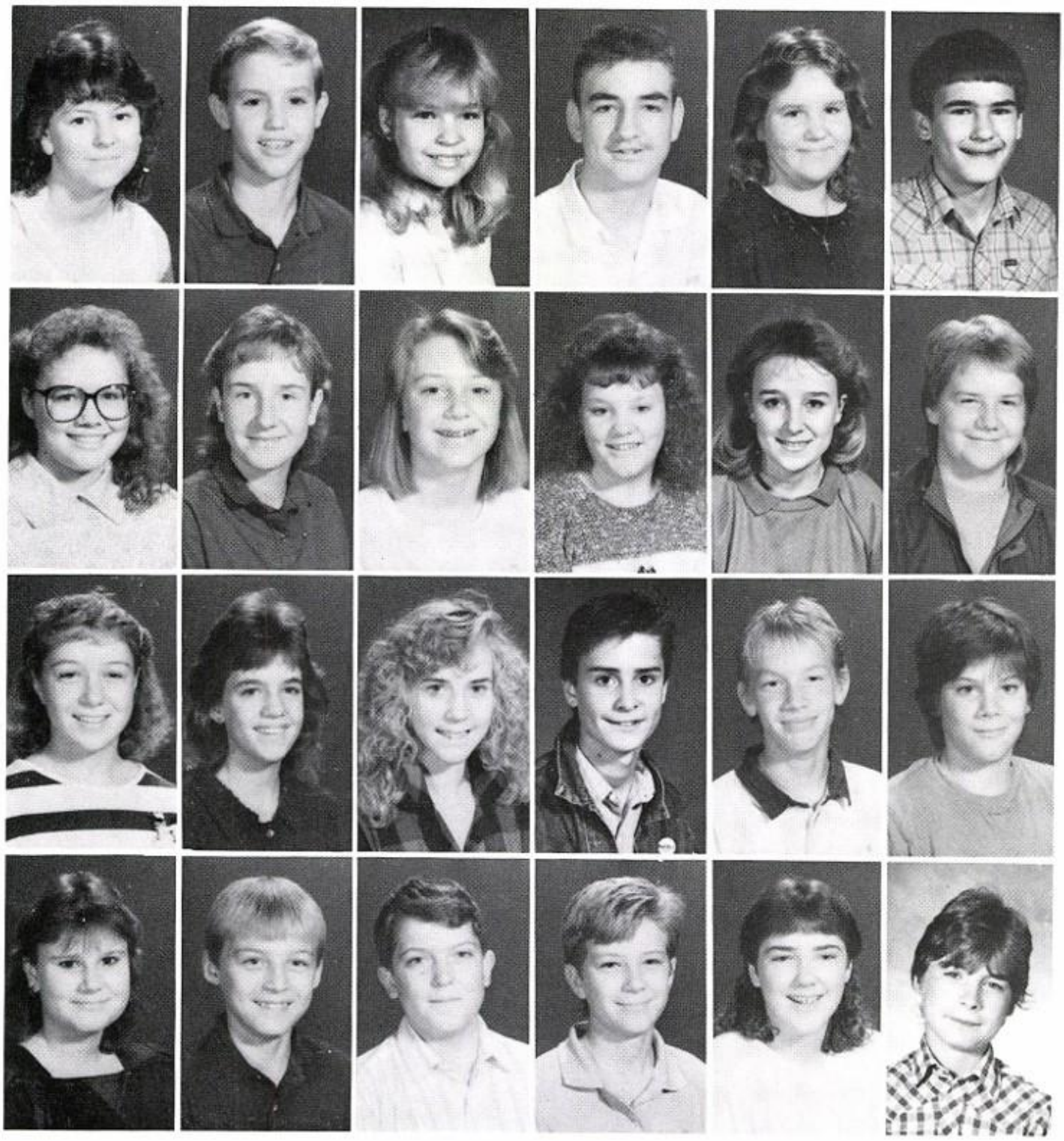


*Brandy Wilson and Skipper Chapman*

*Smile for the camera.*

# Eight II



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*Bruce, Tammy*
*Davis, Garydon*

*Freelen, Wanda*
*Irwin, Amy*
*Jones, Tiffanie*
*Kent, Holly*
*Mayes, Daphney*
*Mayes, Jeff*

*Monday, Dana*
*Netherley, Chasey*
*Pilip, Kelly*
*Pittman, John*
*Pope, Leslie*
*Ross, J.W.*

*Scott, LeAnna*
*Upton, Jody*
*Whitley, Kevin*
*Wilkerson, Dale*
*Young, Michelle*
*Lott, Bradley*

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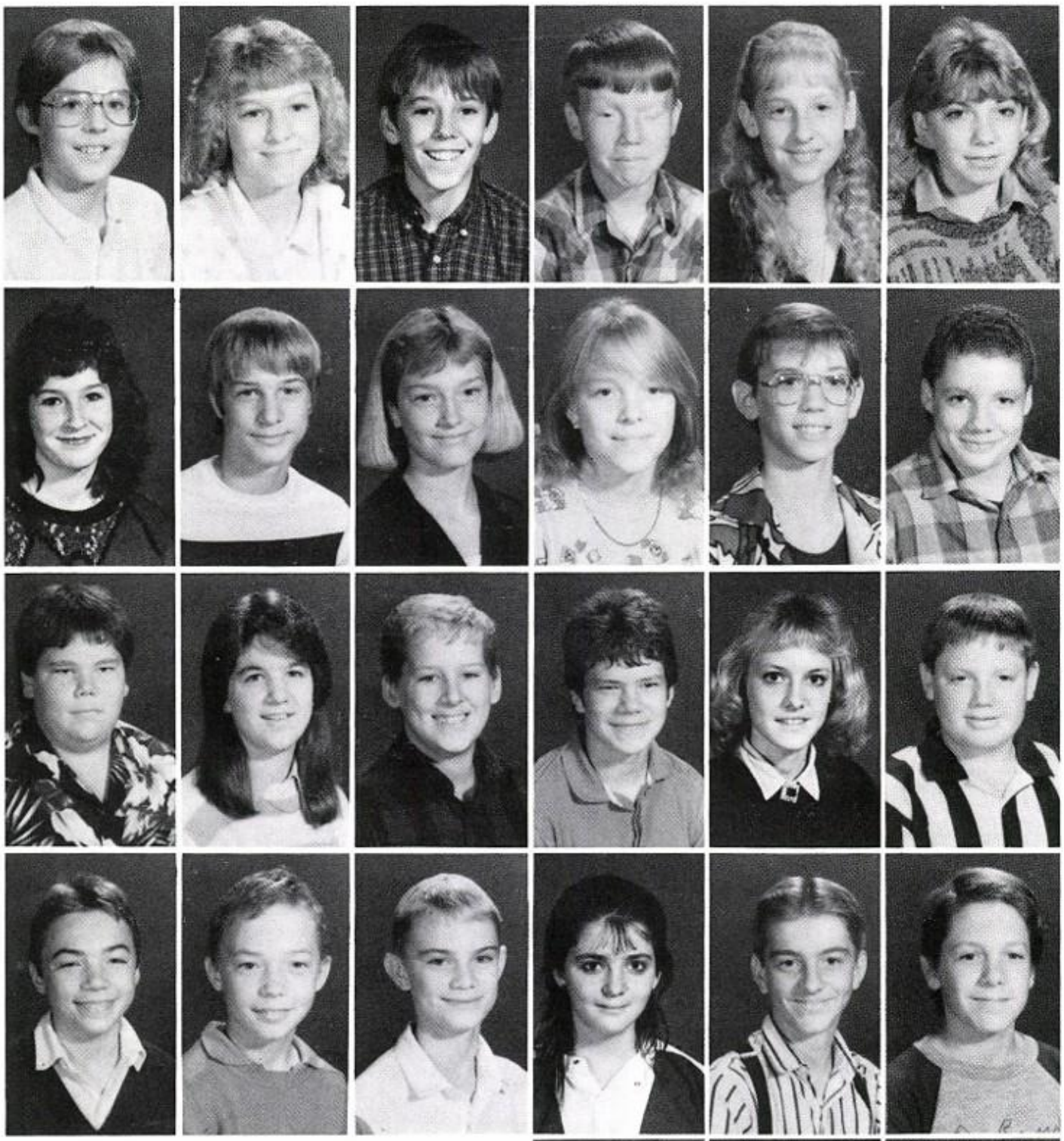
*Daphney Mayes, Kevin Anderson and Tiffanie Jones*

*We see you, John.*

# Seven I



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*Brewer, Crystal*
*Brown, Misty*
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*Crawford, Jacky*
*Hayes, Laura*
*Lester, Joan*
*Little, Jimmy*
*Mabry, Brian*
*McQuartters, Jason*
*Mowery, Katie*
*Northam, Josh*
*Richardson, Jacob*
*Scudder, Jan*
*Sessums, Billy*
*Shew, James*
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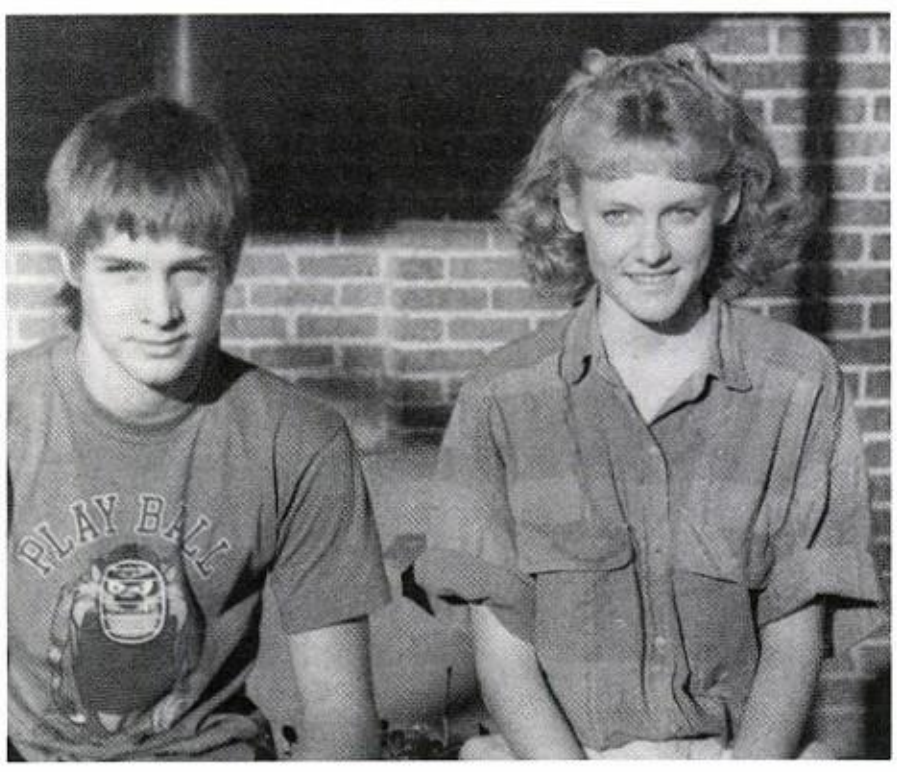


*Jan Scudder and Jacky Crawford*

*The final countdown to the bell.*

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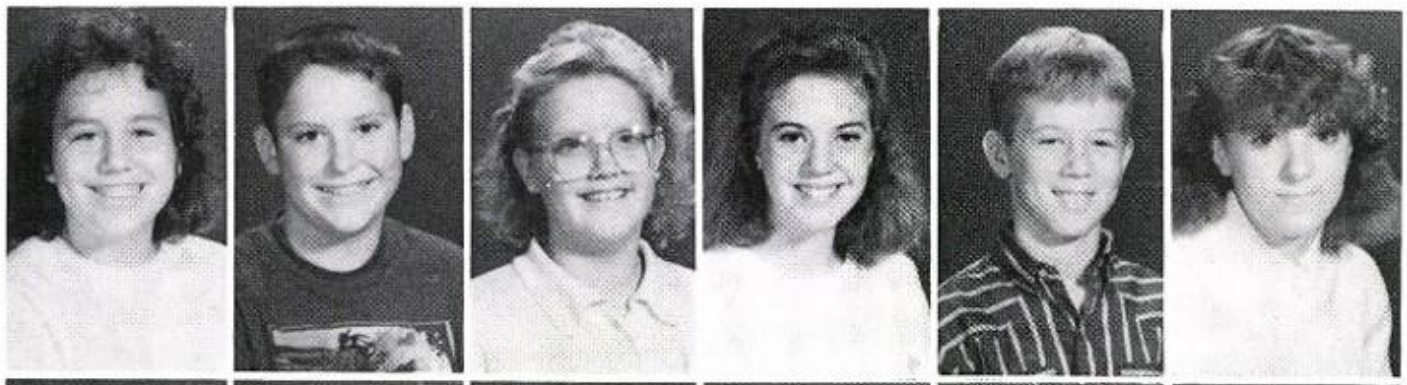

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*Bryant, Marleena*
*Cannot, Tracey*
*Dockray, Tobye*
*Durham, Anna*

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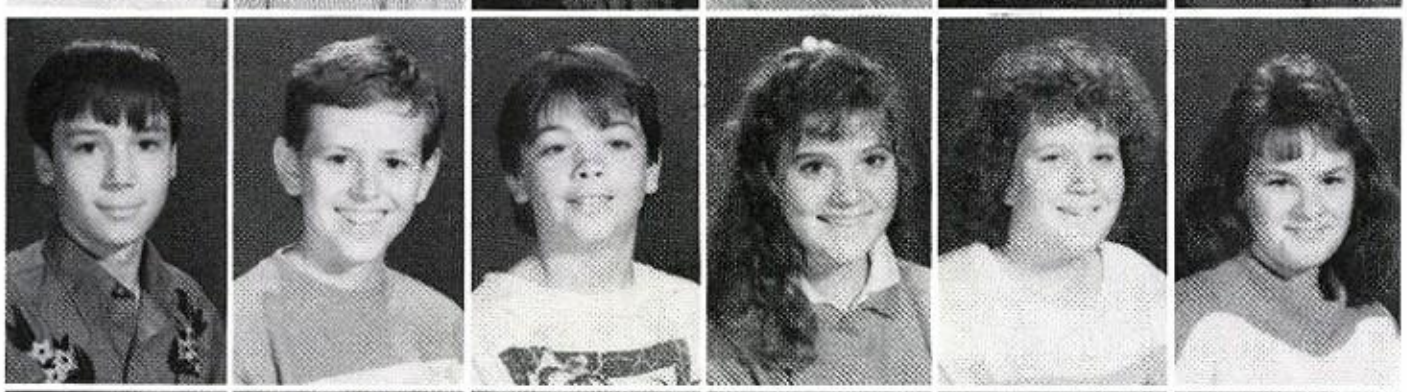
*Jones, Jeffery*
*Klein, Tara*
*Ladd, Swede*
*Landua, Charles*



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*Pruner, David*
*Reneau, Amy*
*Robinson, Tammy*
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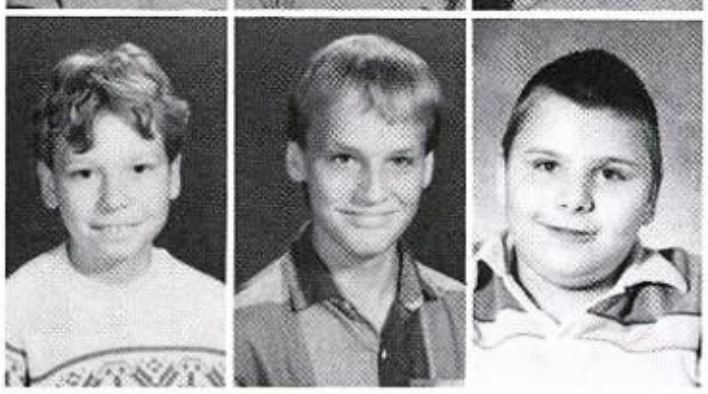
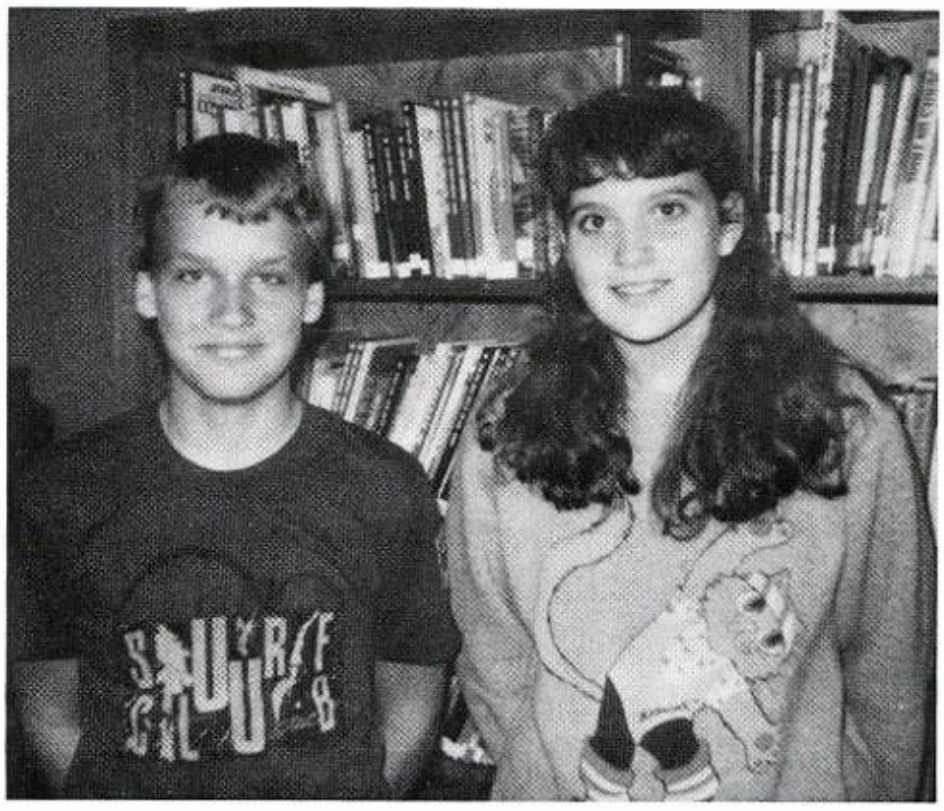


*Williams, Kevin*
*Williams, Patrick*
*Davis, Jeffery*

## Favorites

*Hard work makes us hungry!*



*Amy Reneau and Patrick Williams*

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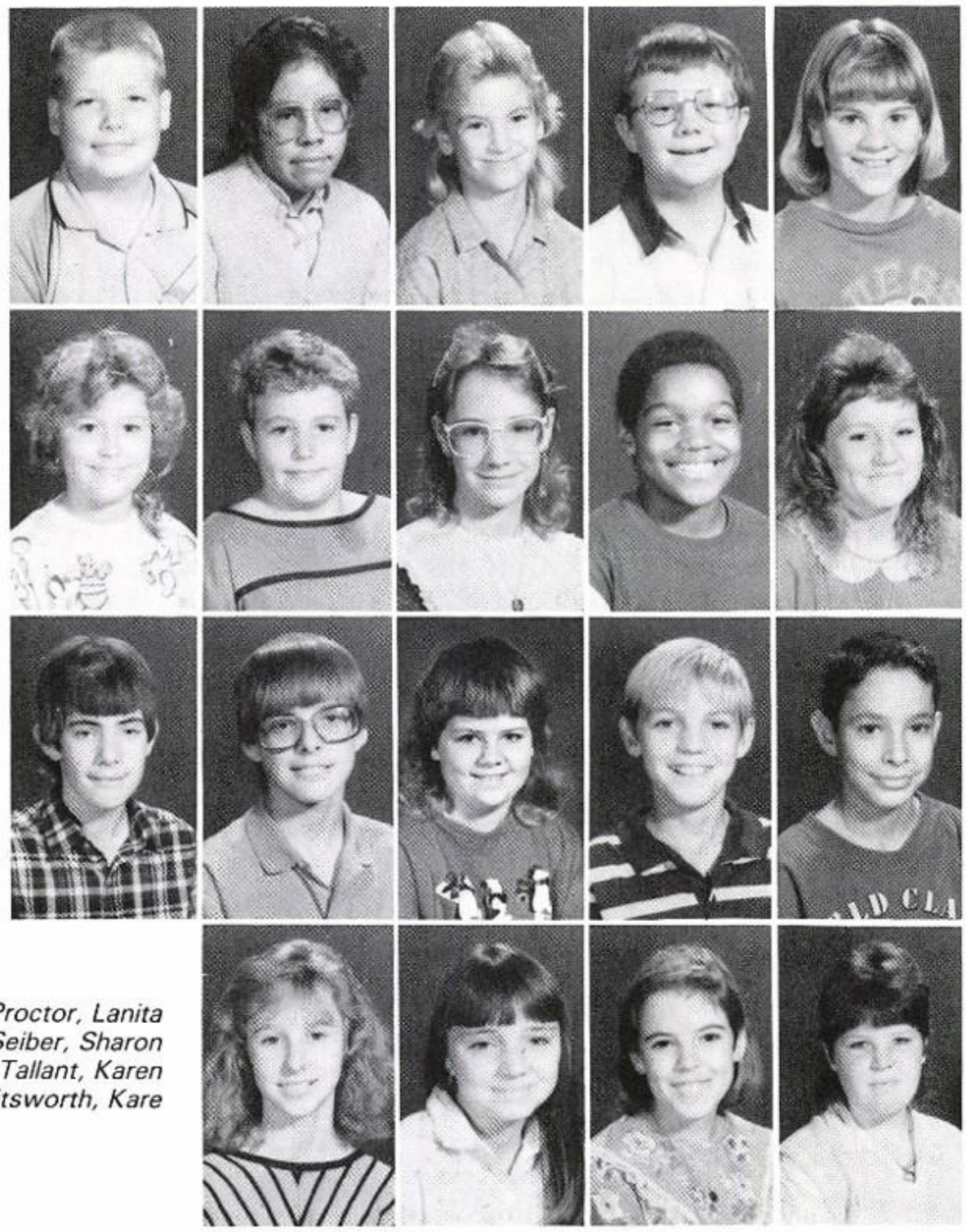

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*Chennault, Rochelle*
*Clark, Brian*
*Currier, Tanya*
*Dudley, James*
*Hines, Carolyn*

*Jackson, Steve*
*Johnson, Shane*
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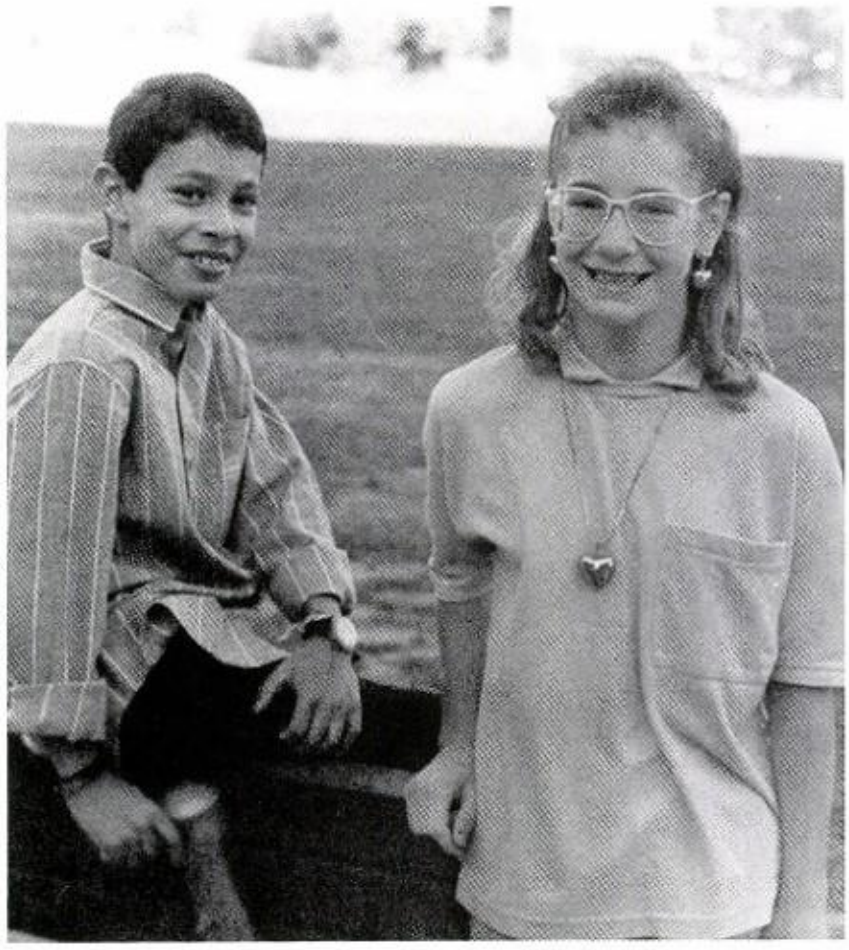
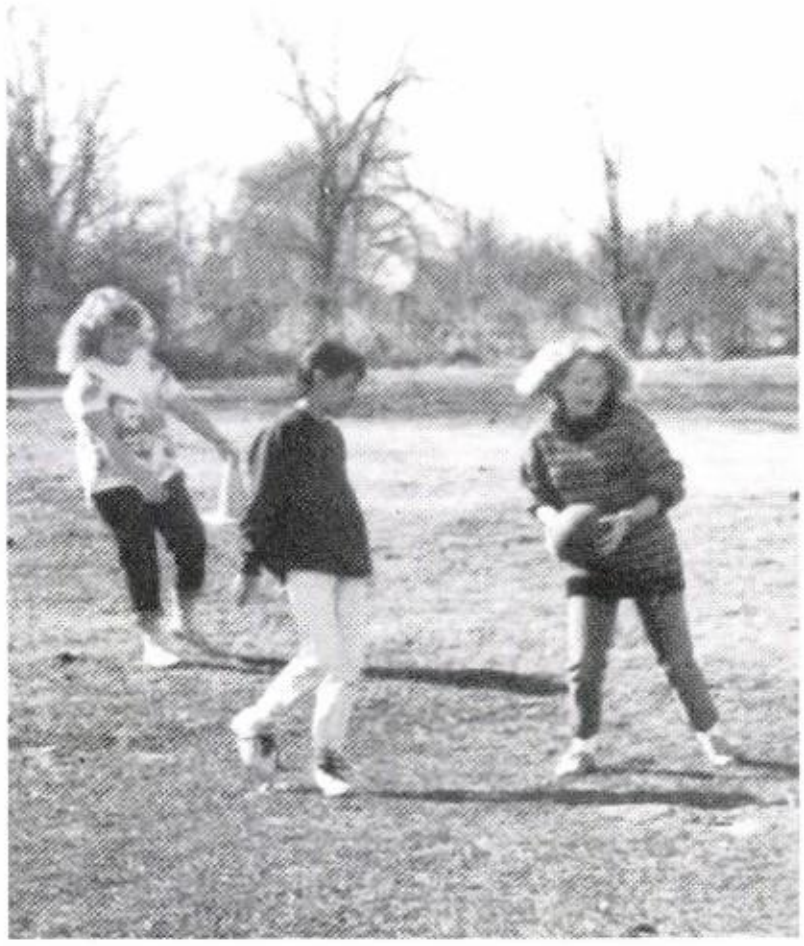


*Ivan Pasternak and Tonya Currier*



*Ivan and Kristy look like Charlie Brown and Lucy.*

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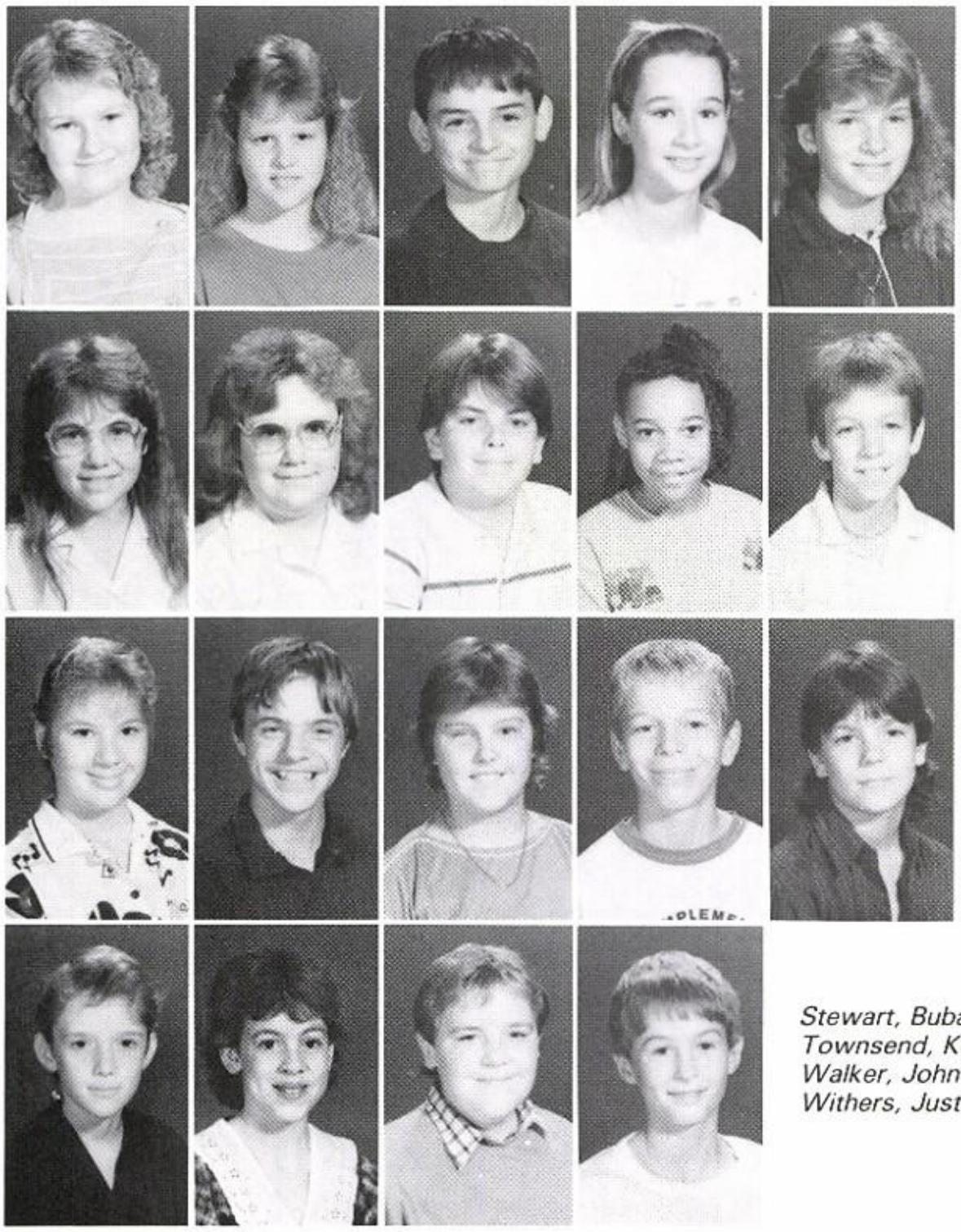

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*Allen, Lindsay*
*Branham, Buddy*
*Cooper, JoLynn*
*Emery, Brandi*

*Gibson, Sherry*
*Ingram, Heather*
*Jackson, Eldon*
*Lee, Shamiyan*
*Misek, Eddie*

*Monday, Kelly*
*Neal, Bert*
*Newman, Shelly*
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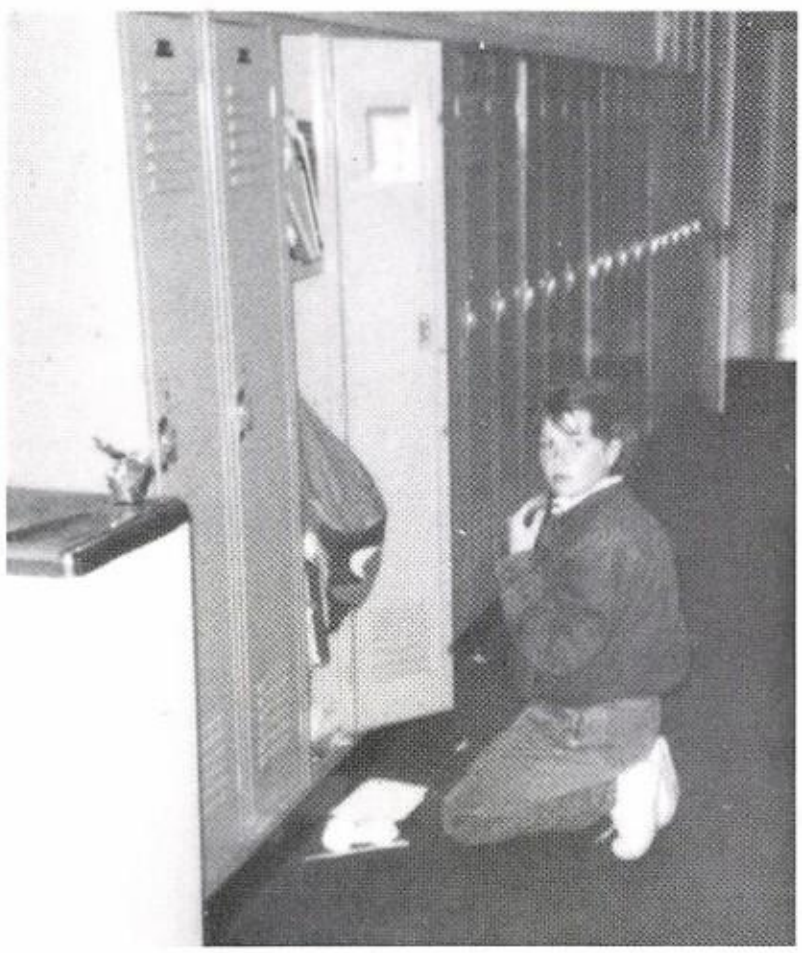
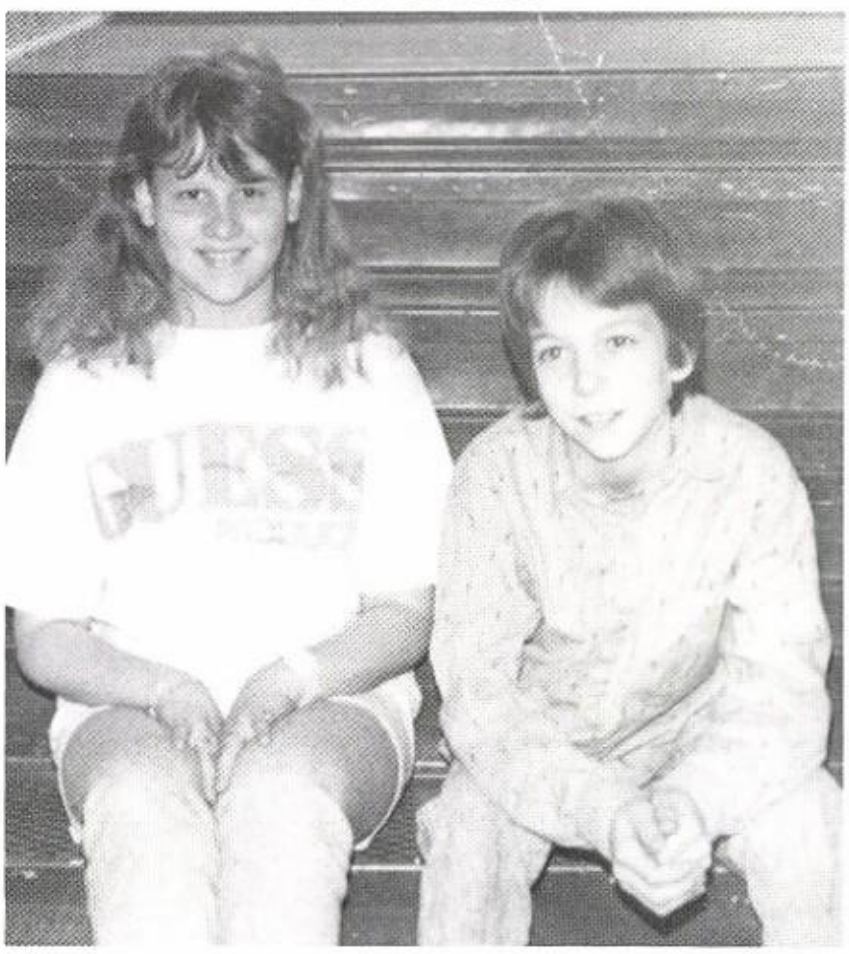


*I didn't do it!*



*Lindsey Allen and Eddie Misek*

# Five I

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*Cantrell, Kelly*
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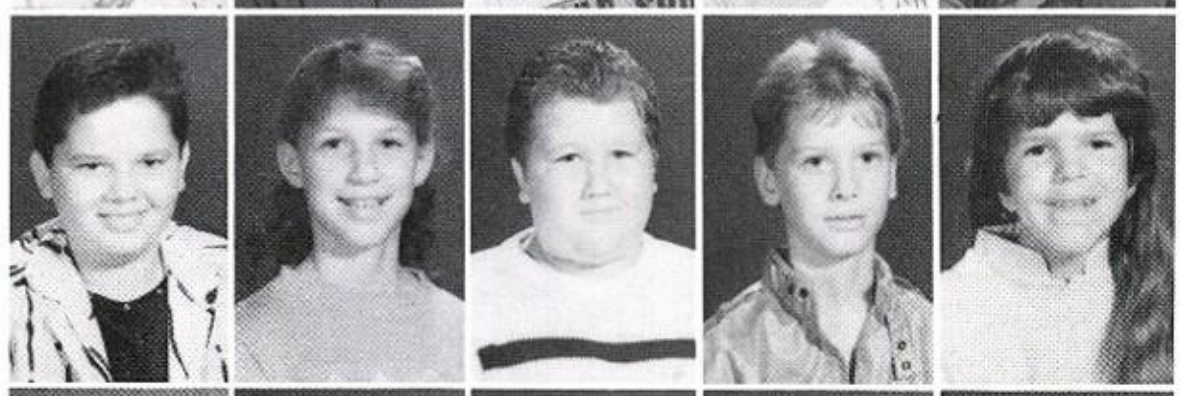

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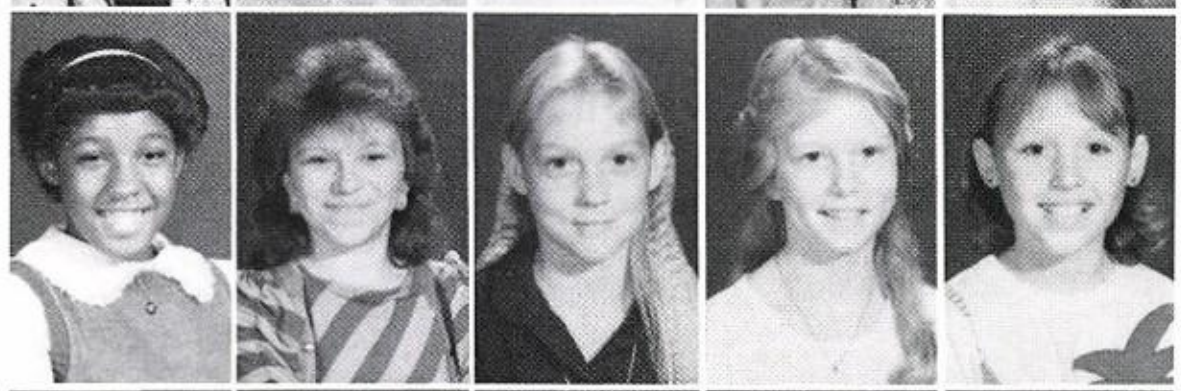
*Loveless, Crystal*
*Lyon, Marissa*



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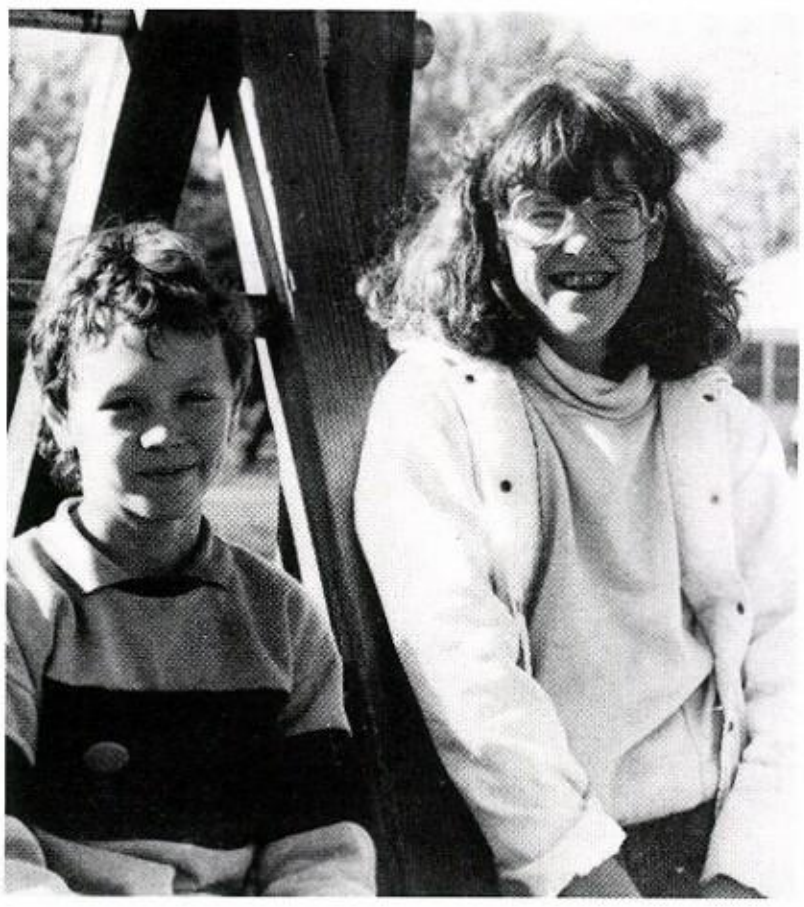
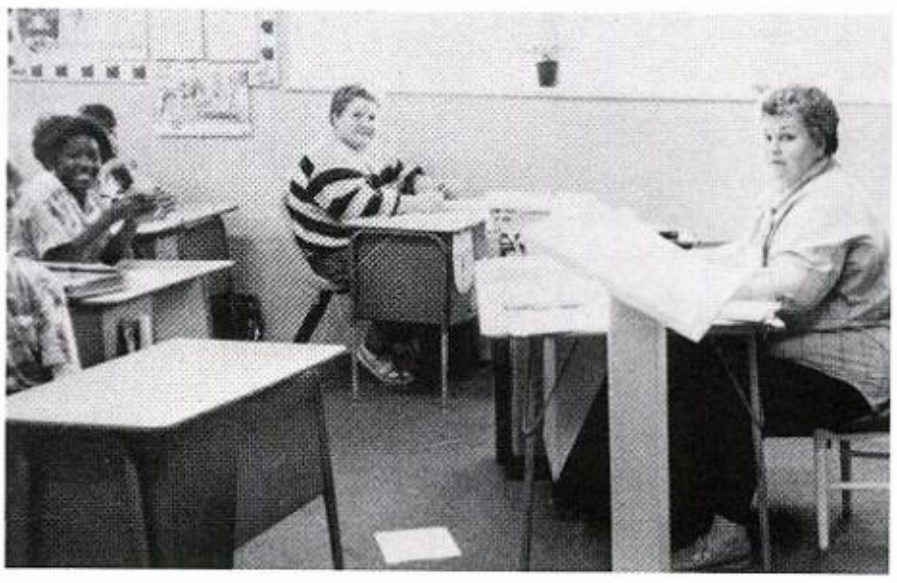


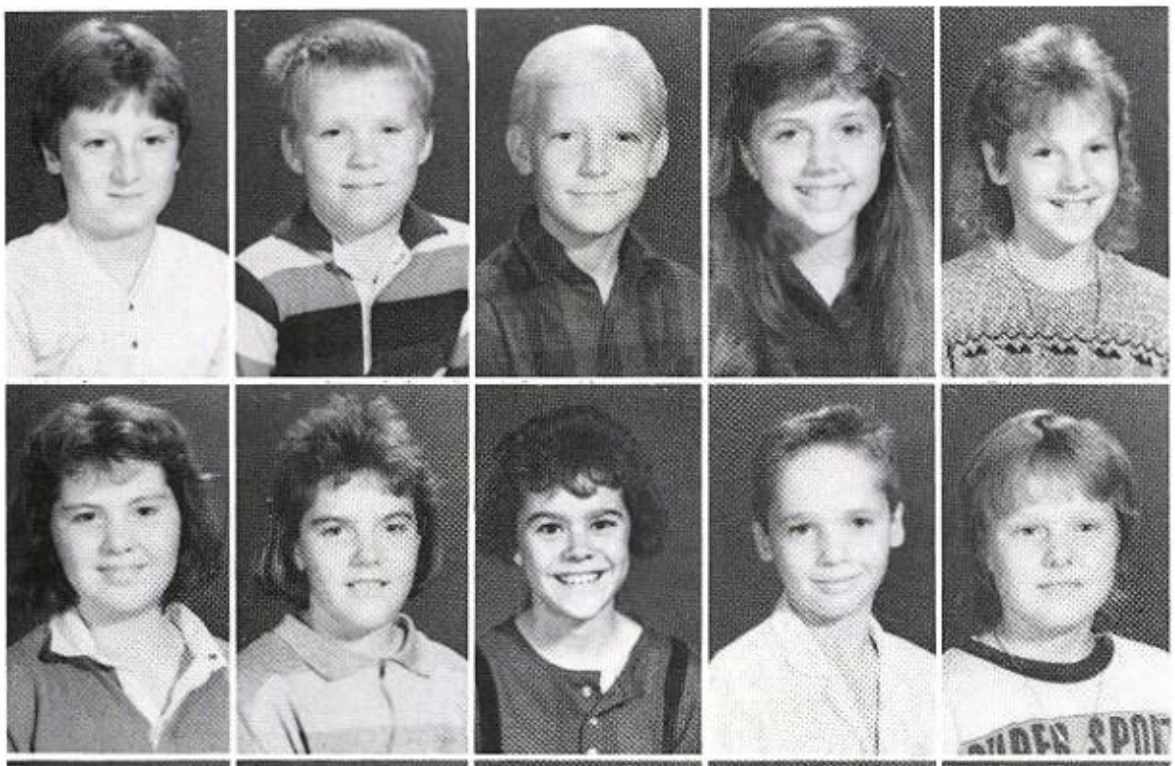
*Jason Whitley and Mandy Babb*

*Webb, Micheal*
*Whitley, Jason*



*They know who's boss!*

# Five II



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*Brewer, Karen*



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*Freelen, Chris*
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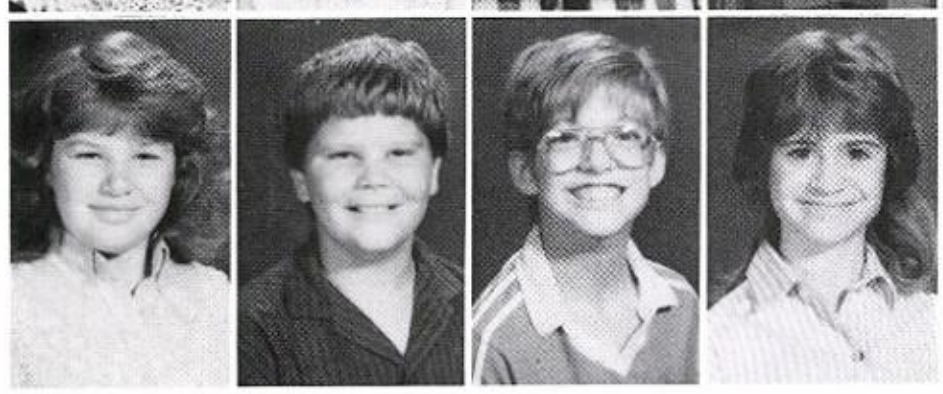

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*Swaim, Stephen*
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*Upchurch, Brandi*

*Do you mind, we're trying to have class!*

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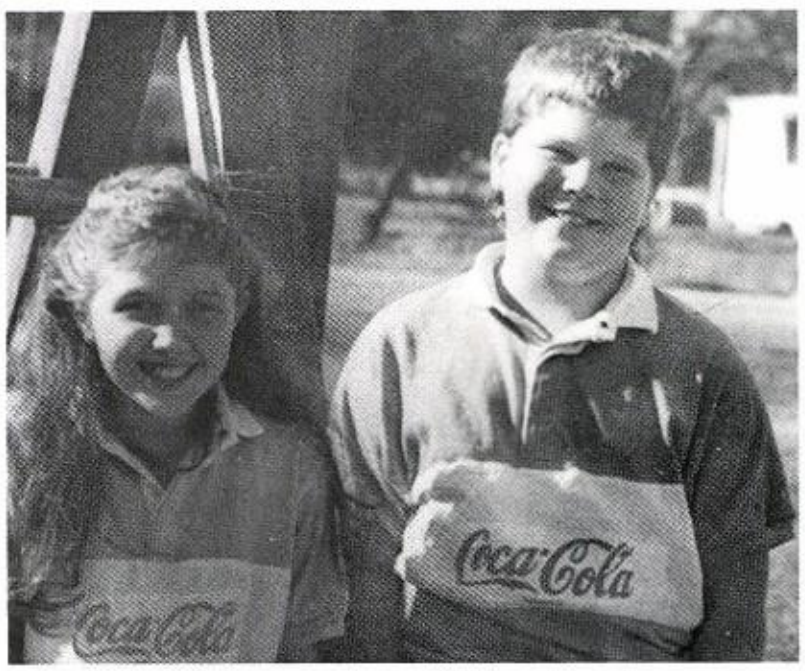


*Trinity Bowden and Stephen Swaim*

# Four I

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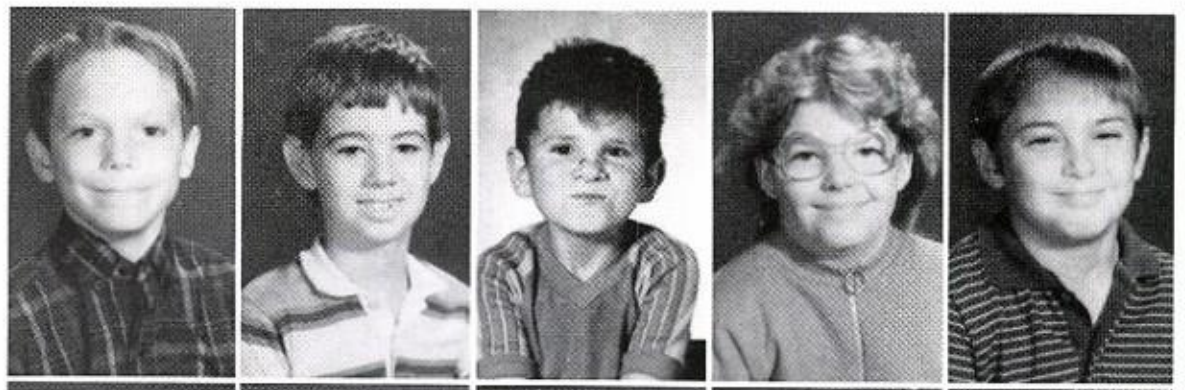
*Dake, Charles*
*Elrod, Belinda*
*Eppler, Spencer*



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*Kelly, Clint*
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*May, Cory*

*Misek, Tara*
*Nations, Chad*
*Pilip, Kevin*
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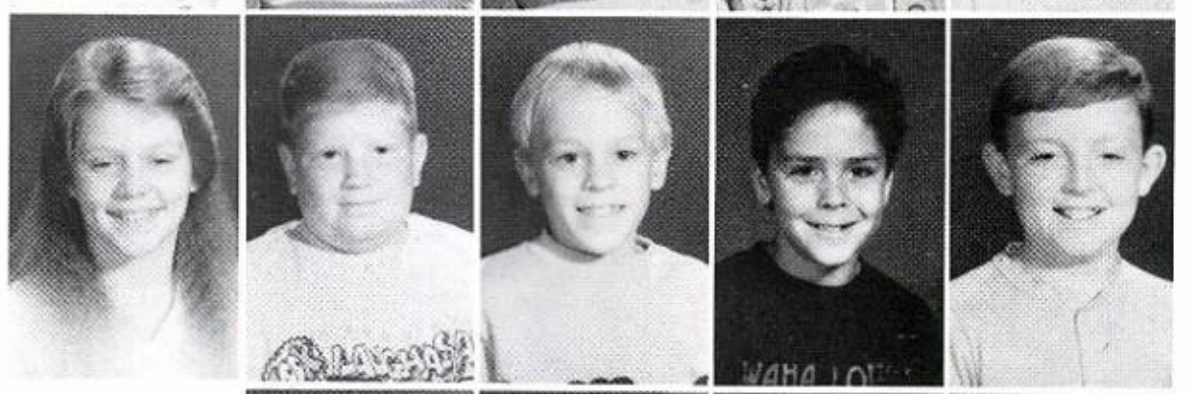
*Spray, Cory*



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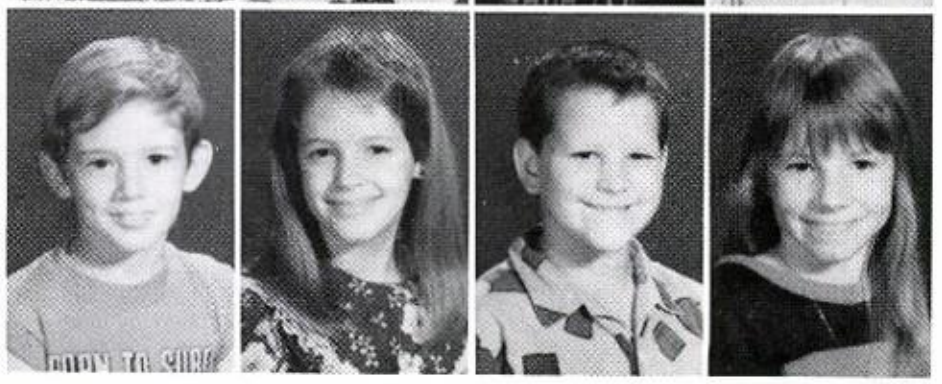
*Whitney, Ambrye*



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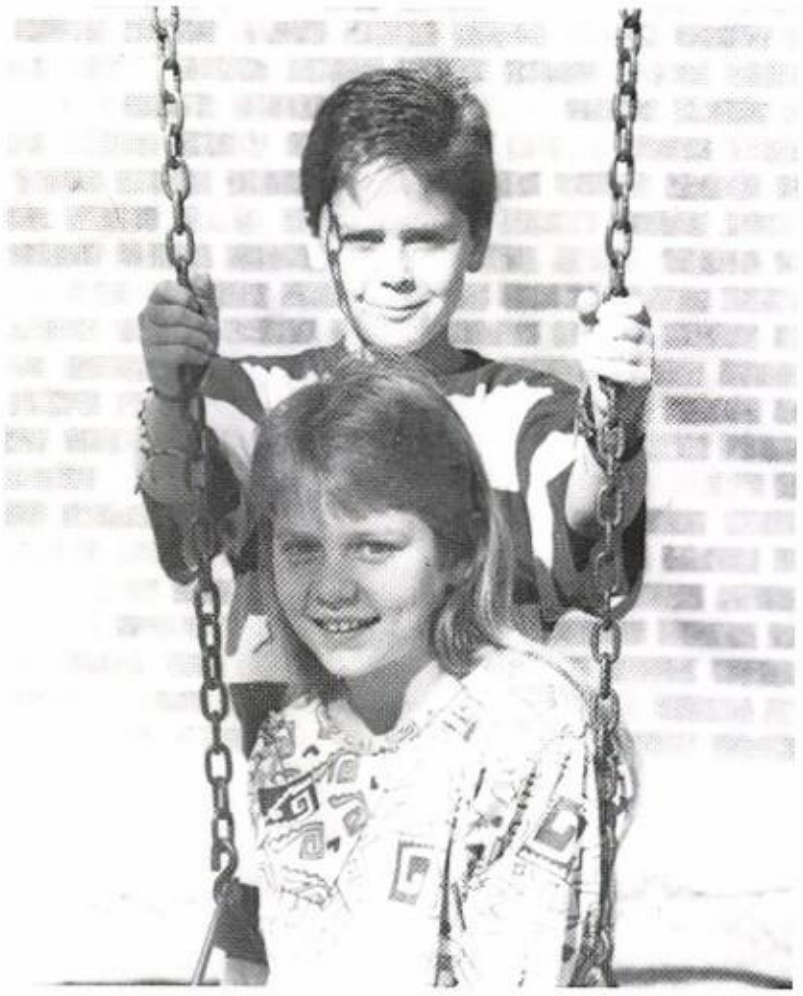

*Tara Misek and Ryan Pittman*

*Too cool for school!*

# Four II

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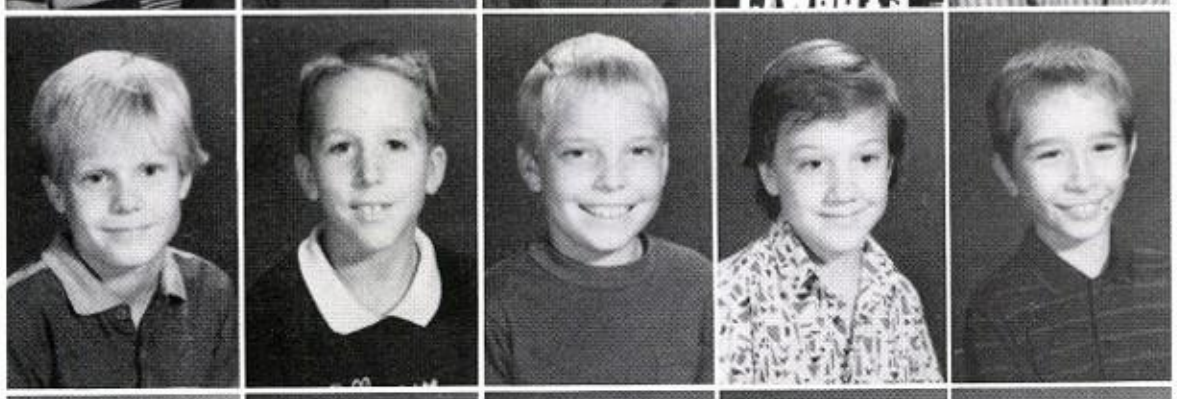
*Cato, Daniel*
*Crites, Guy*
*Dye, Bobby*
*Fendley, Rhett*



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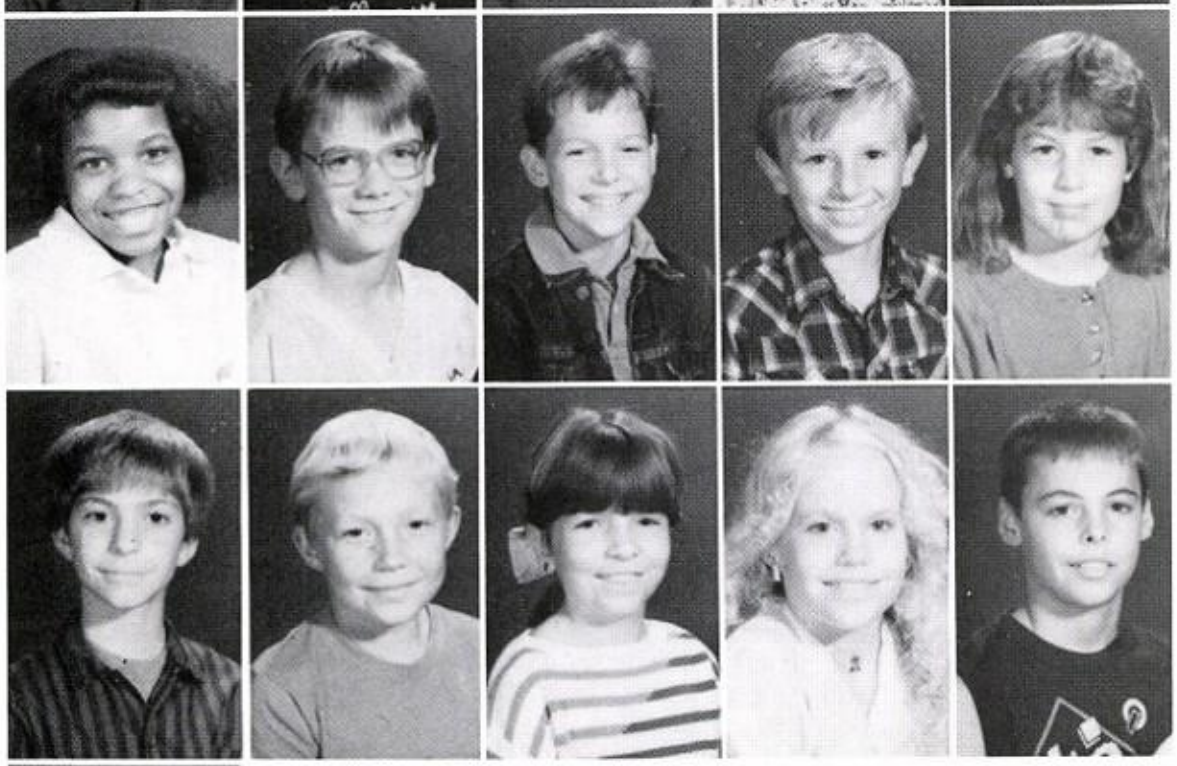

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*Lutz, Michael*
*May, Brandon*
*Pope, Ashley*



*Ritchie, Robert*
*Thorton, Christopher*
*Vickers, LeeAnn*
*Whitley, Chrystal*
*Wilson, Chadwick*

*Whitted, Angela*

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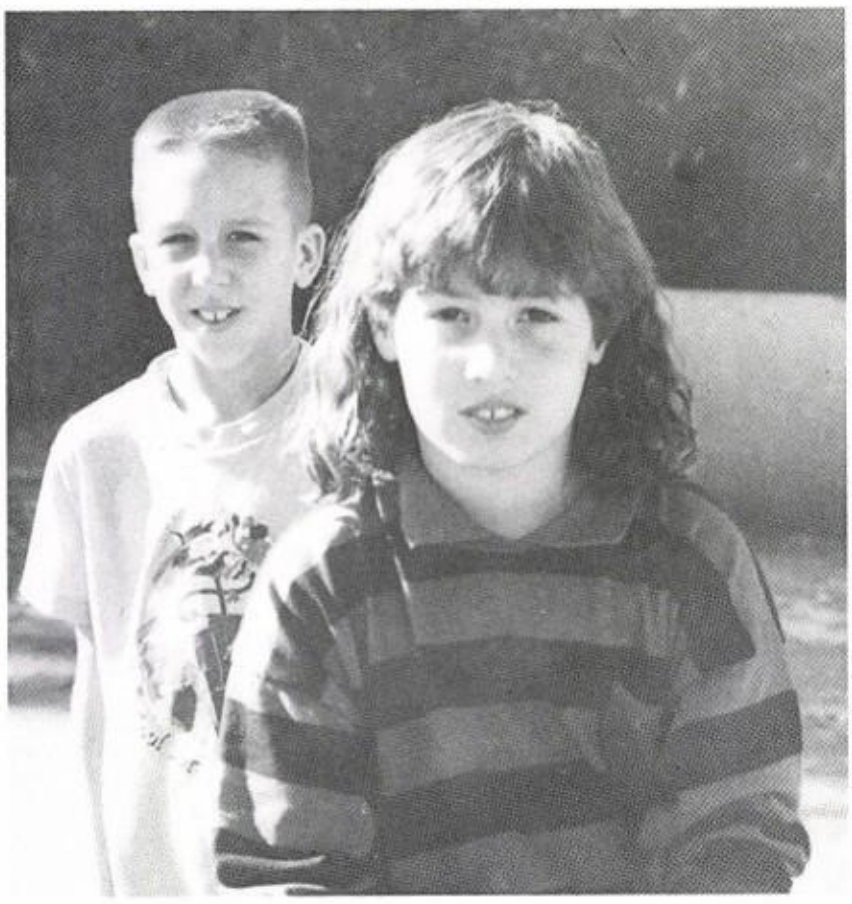
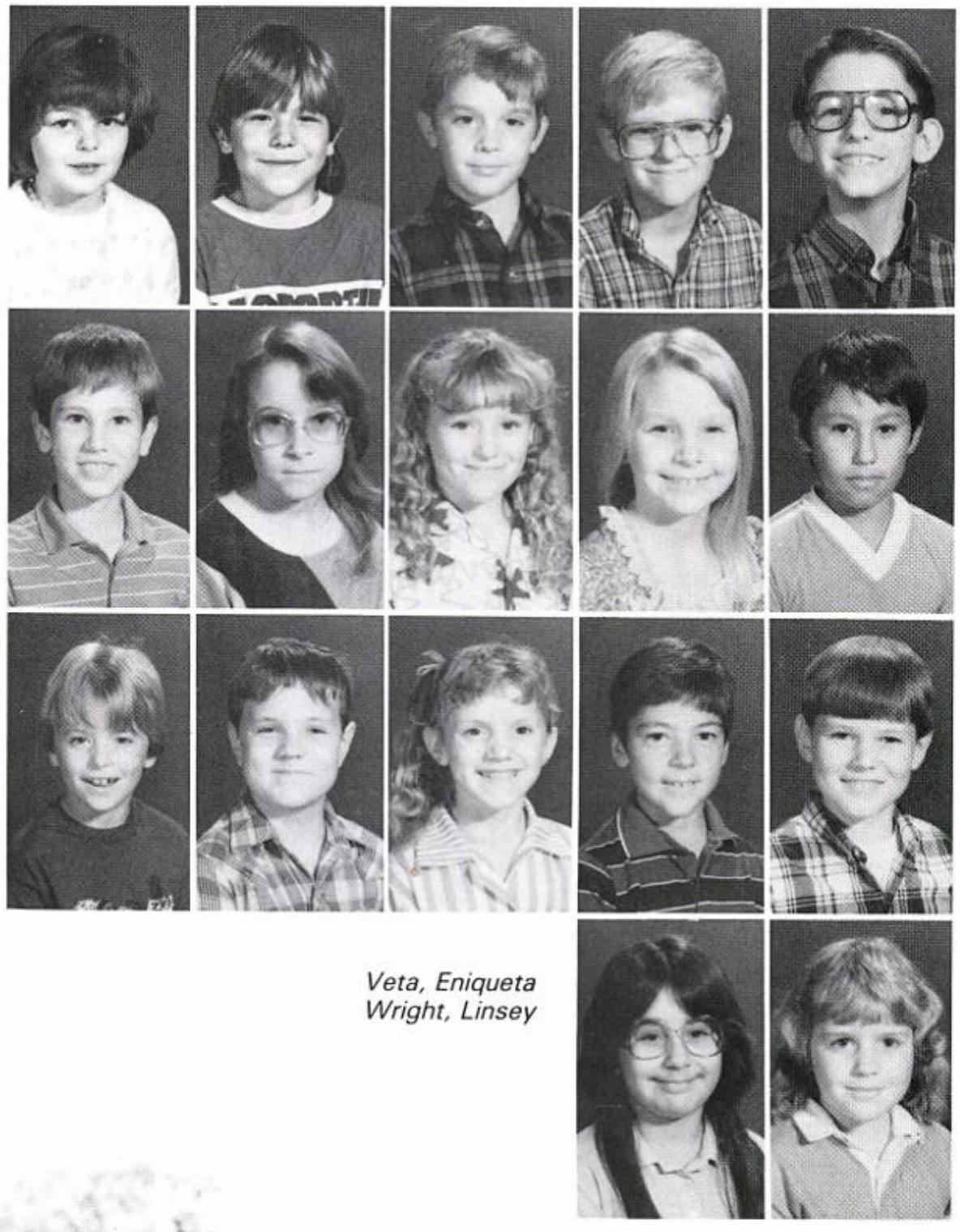


*Gabriel Harris and Ashley Pope*

*We're so excited!*

# Three I



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*Conley, Wesley*
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*Johnston, Chad*

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*Lyon, Paige*
*McCarrell, Ami*
*Palma, Henri*

*Peel, Erik*
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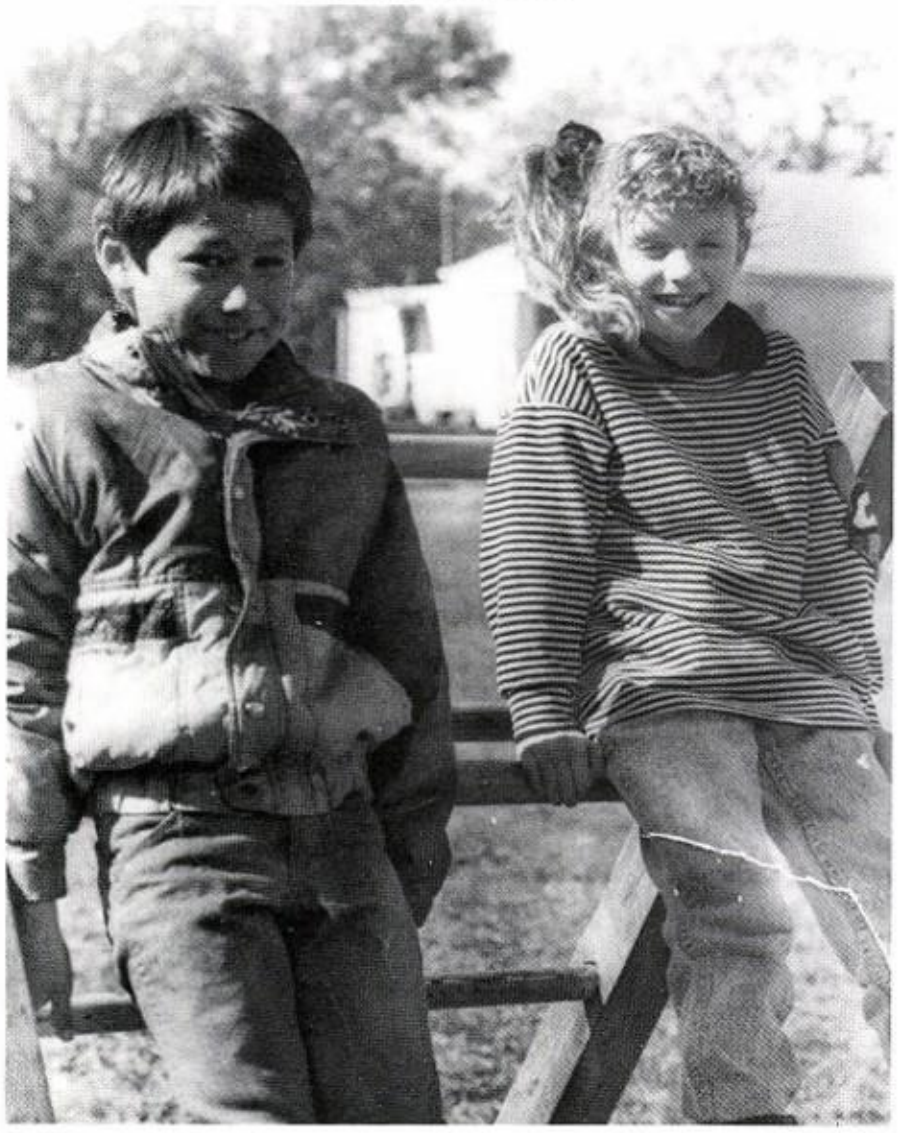

*Genaro Palma and Breah Sessums*

*Wrong Way, Ami!*

# Three II

*Battle, Kuaylon*
*Bounds, Angela*
*Butler, Brian*
*Carter, Timothy*
*Chaney, Brandi*

*Clarkson, Jasper*
*Householder, Eric*
*Iverson, Cody*
*James, Todd*
*Lee, Lashica*

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*Milam, Johnny*
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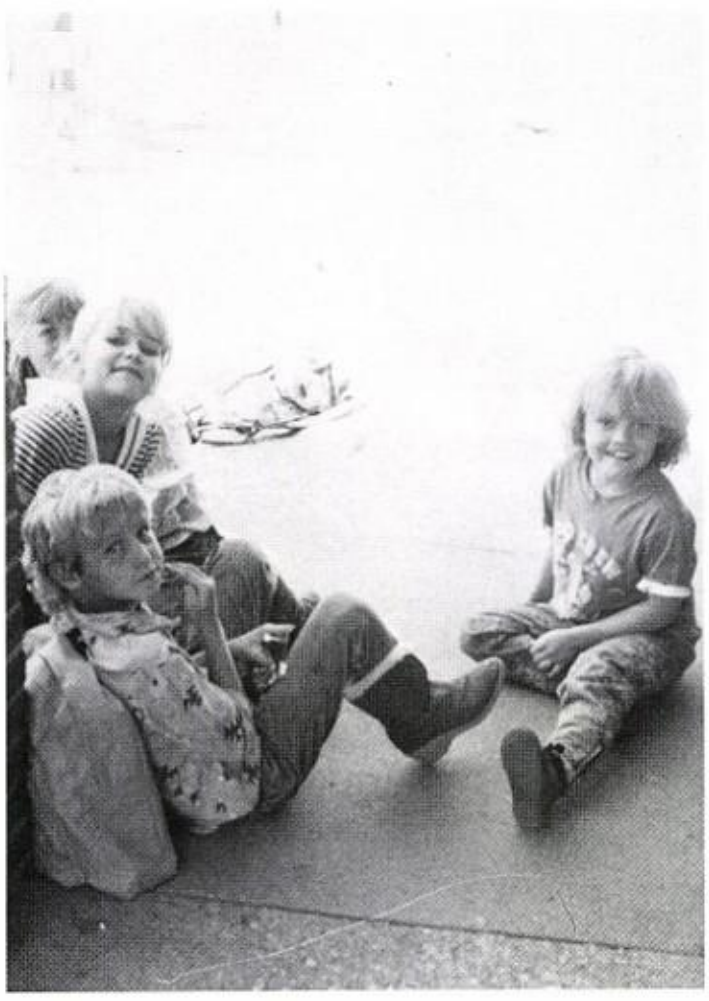
*Owens, Sheka*
*Slaton, Amber*

*Smith, Zachariah*
*Story, Rena*



*Third Grade Gossip Session.*

## Favorites

*Rena Story, Todd James and Jasper Clarkson*

# Three III

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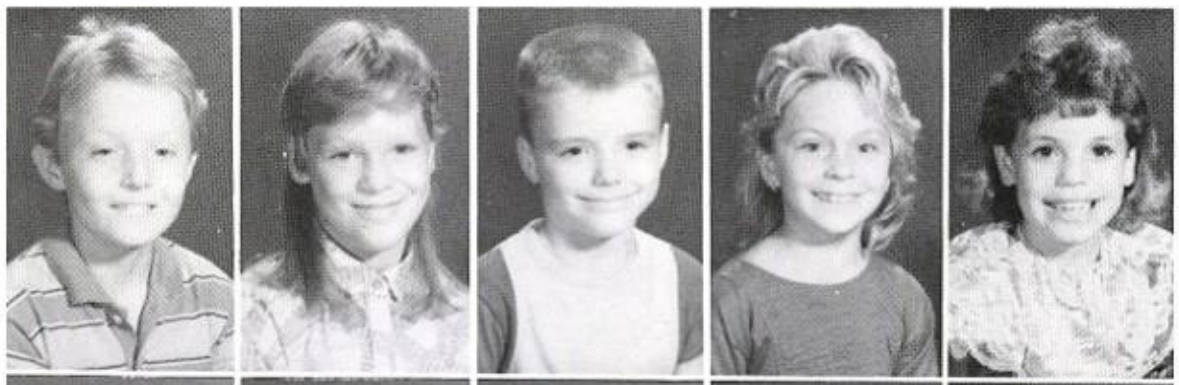
*Barber, Charity*
*Bybee, John*
*Caldwell, Felicia*
*Chapman, Valarie*



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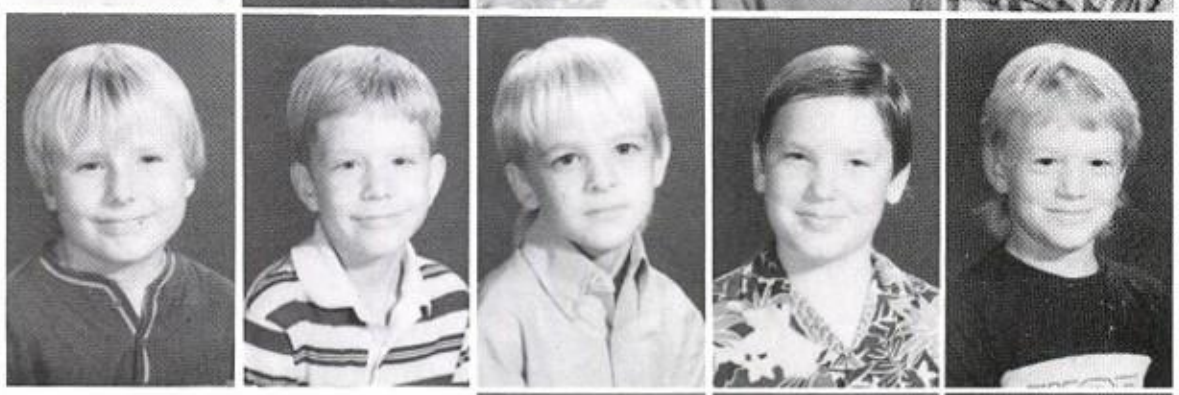
*Osborne, Brad*
*Peel, Ryan*
*Smith, Casey*



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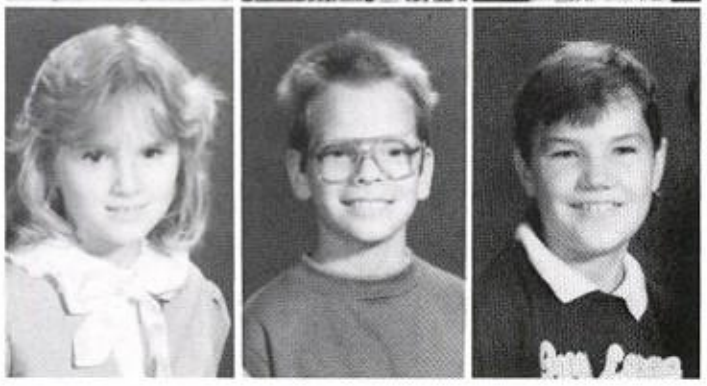
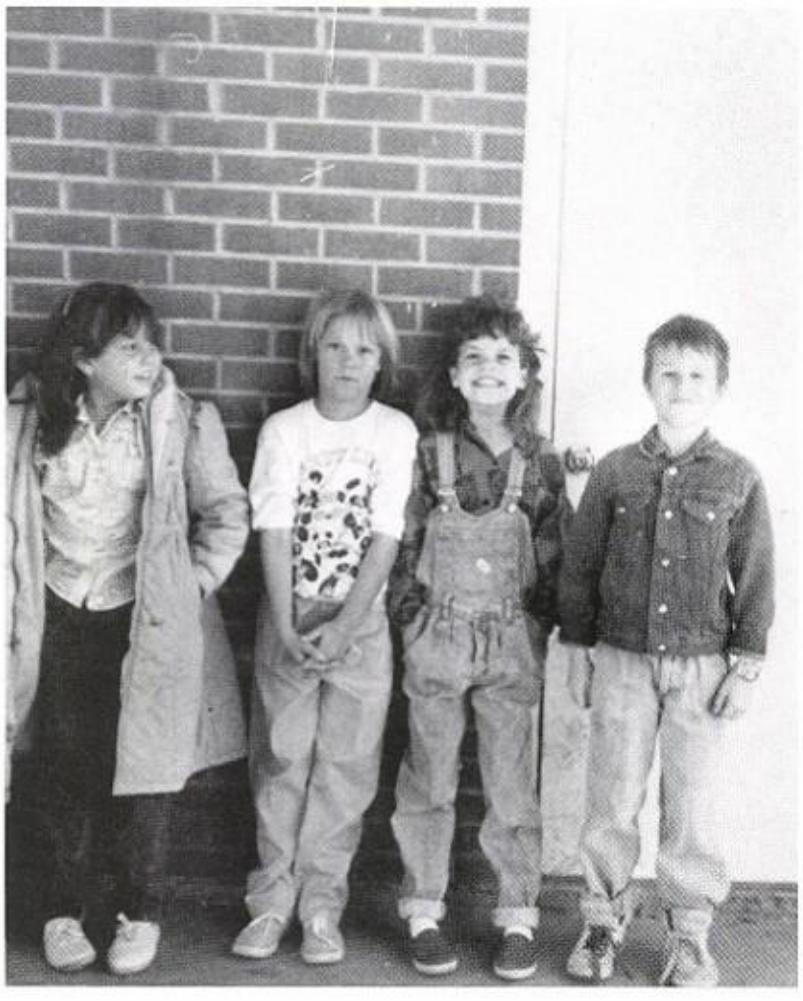
*Suell, Glenn*
*Titsworth, Cassidy*



## Favorites

*Valarie Chapman and Luke Adams*



*The four musketeers.*

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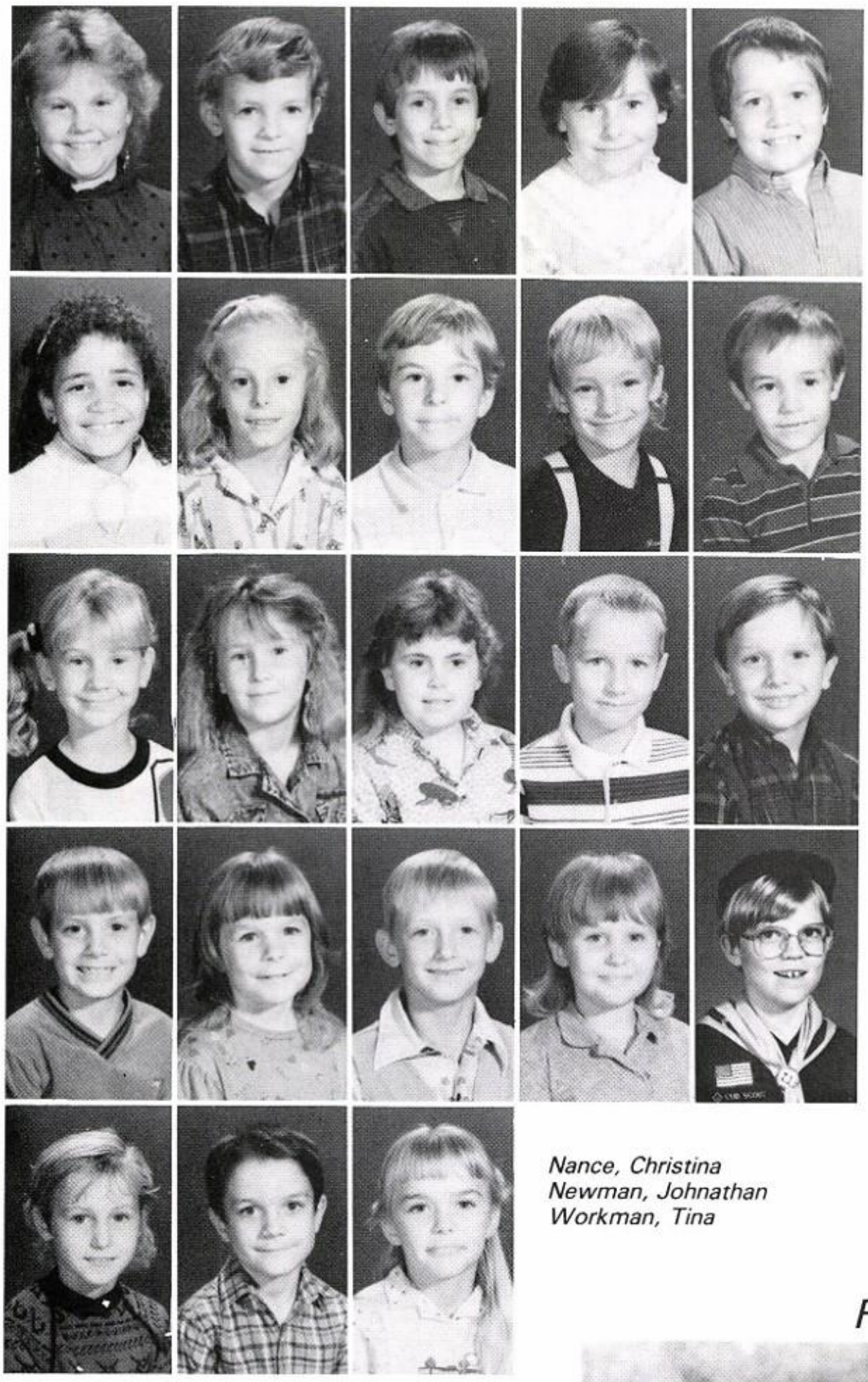

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*Carter, Heath*
*Clark, Kathrine*
*Conder, Erik*

*Cooper, Wundretta*
*Couch, Carrie*
*Crites, Shane*
*Fields, Joey*
*Griffs, Joseph*

*Hughes, Kresta*
*Hunt, Randi*
*Jackson, Kadonna*
*Johnson, Brandon*
*Johnson, Michael*

*Jones, Micah*
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*Miller, Jennifer*
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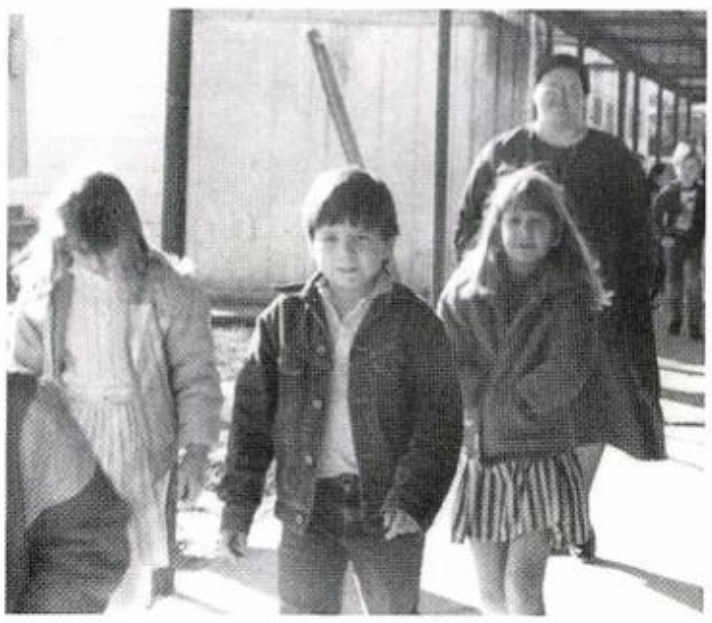
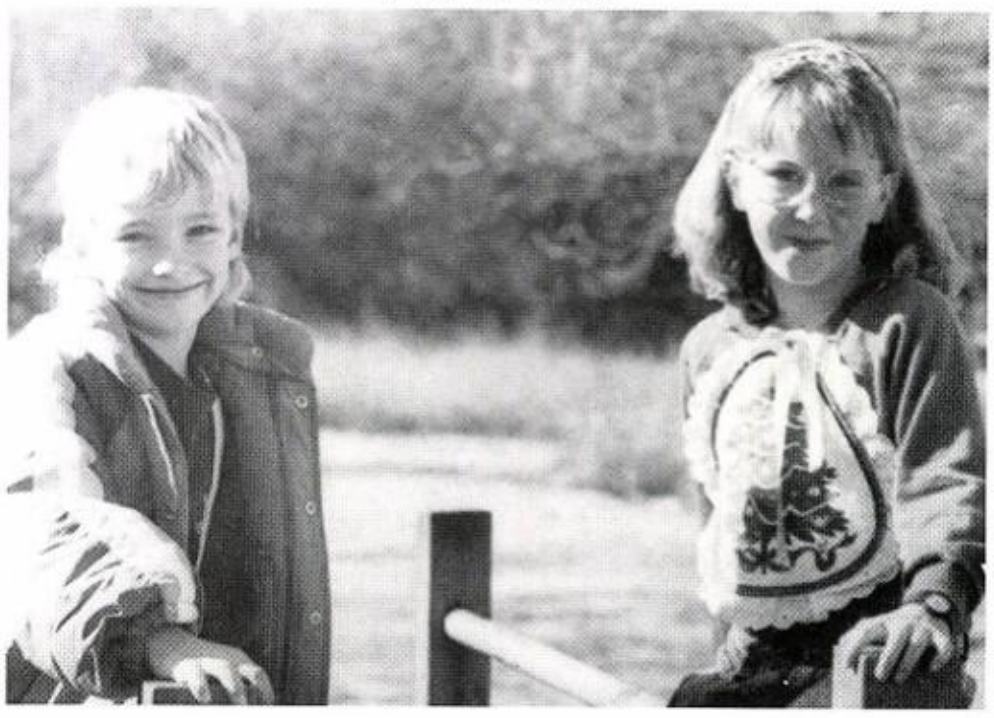
*Newman, Johnathan*
*Workman, Tina*



*Do we have to sing again?*

## Favorites



*Randi Hunt and Joey Fields*

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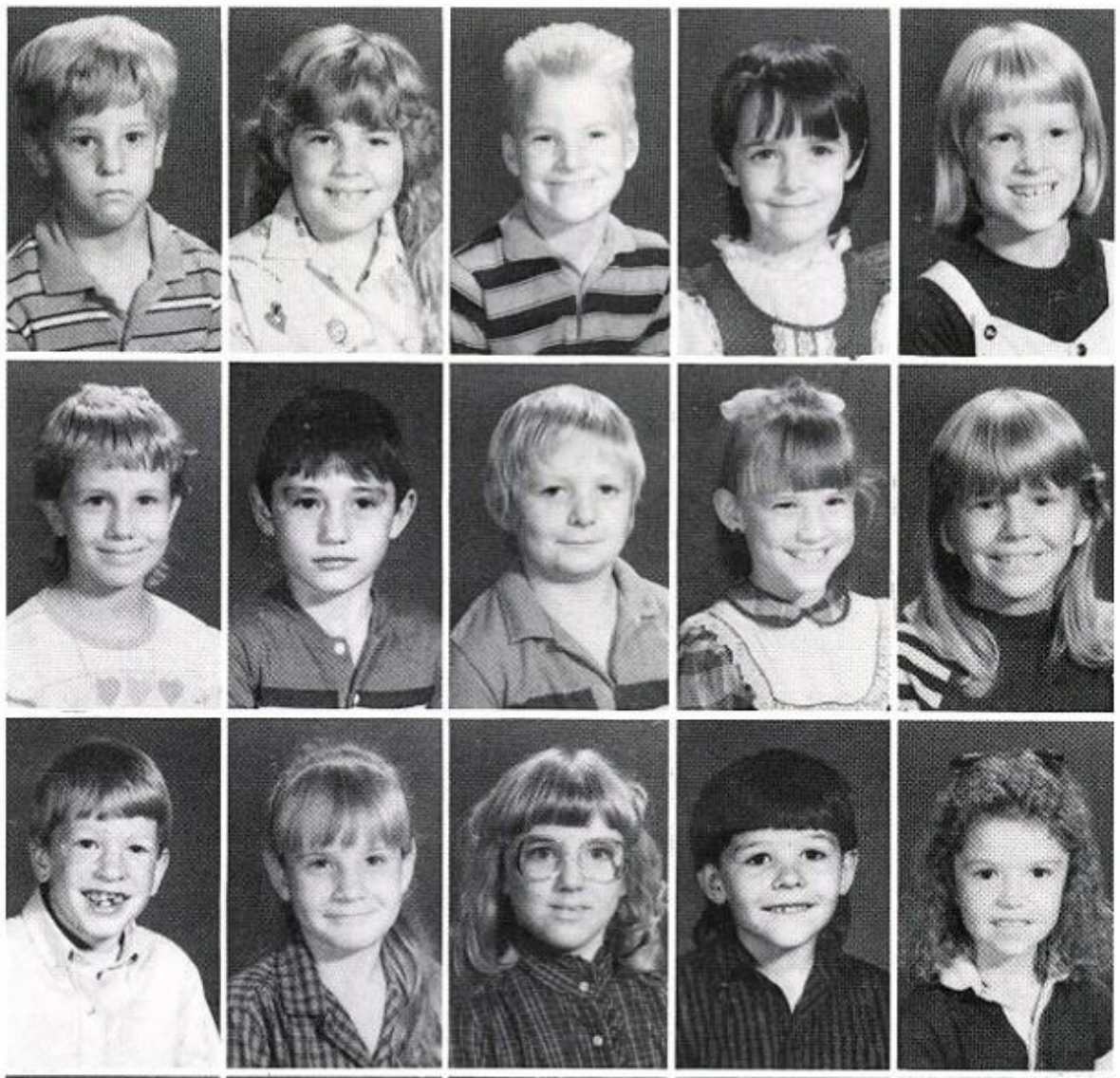

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*Bryan, Amy*
*Cline, Morgan*

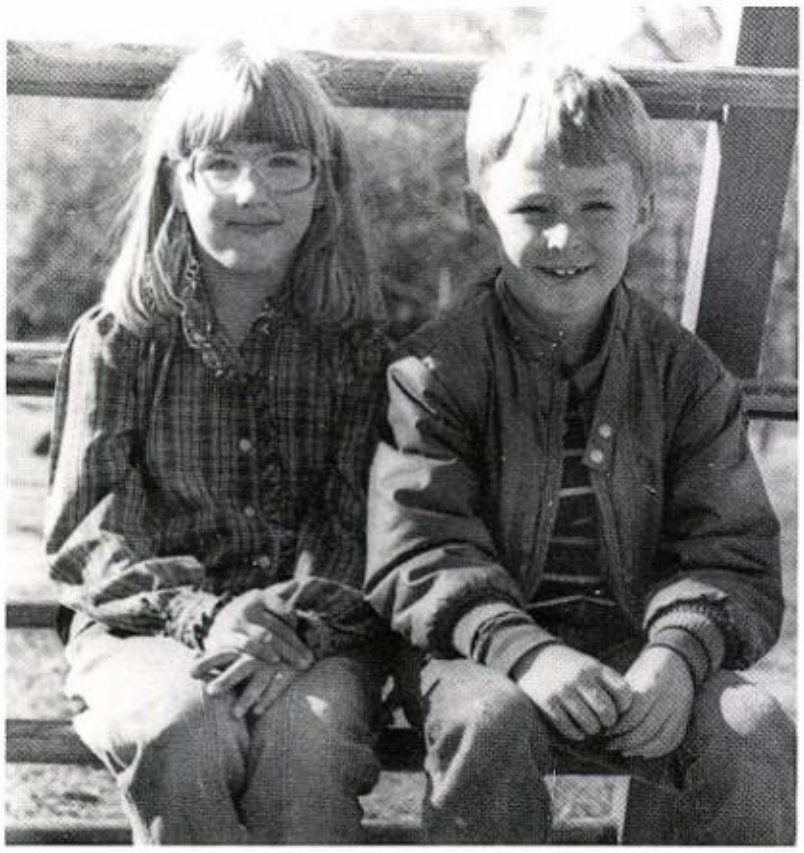
*Crites, Beth*
*Gaines, Shawn*
*Hamil, Rusty*
*Himes, Jacklyn*
*Hunt, Beth*

*Hunt, John*
*Irwin, Cari*
*Owens, Jill*
*Rater, Jeremiah*
*Shelby, Kristen*

*Smith, Shannon*
*Spray, Michael*
*Thomas, Heath*
*Thorton, Jason*
*Vickers, Wyatt*

*Walker, Adams*
*Williams, Aaron*
*Williams, Darron*

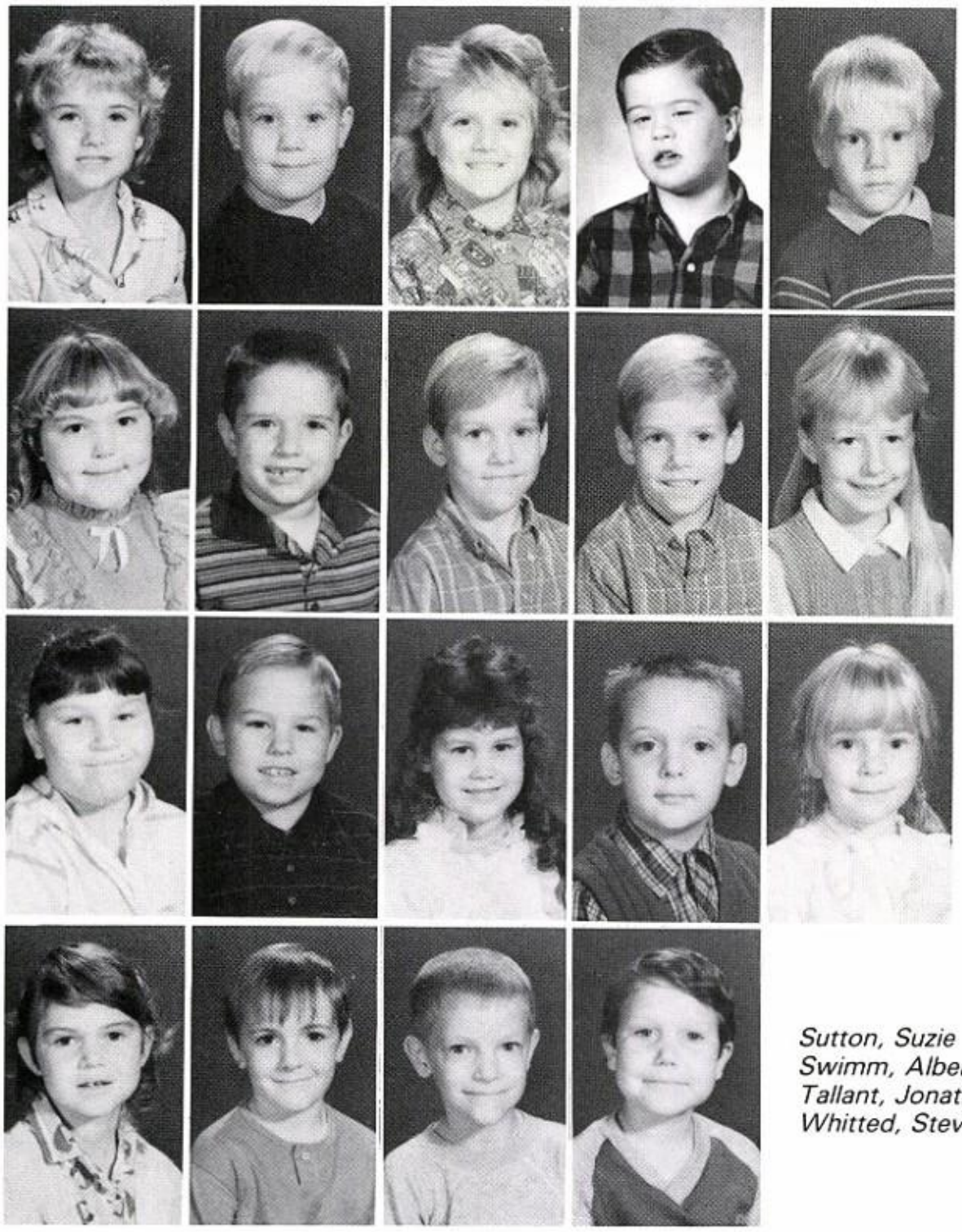
## Favorites



*Jill Owens and Michael Spray*

*What a cutie!*

# One I



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*Dunn, Kenny*

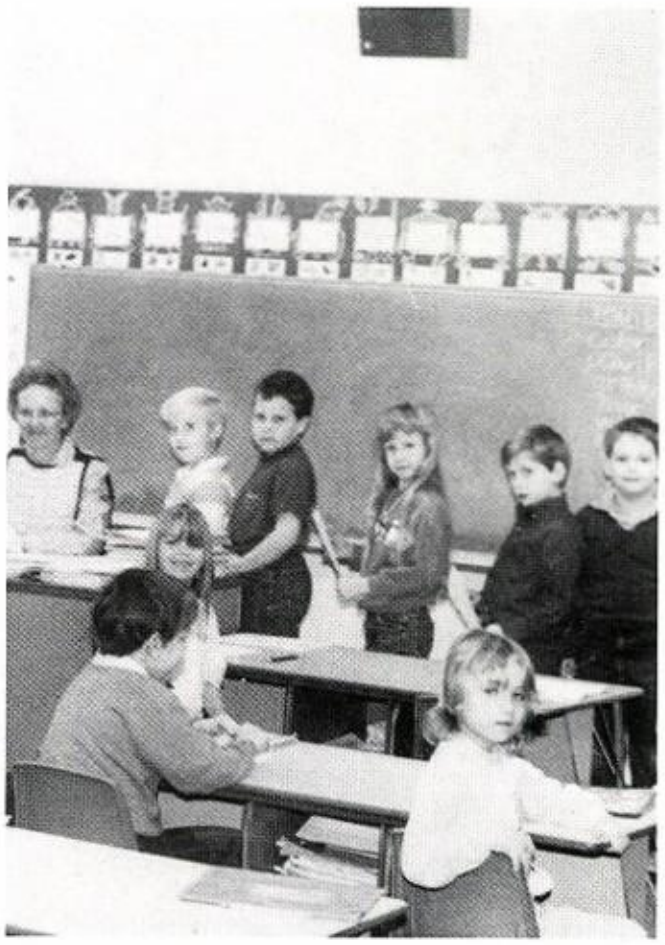
*Eppler, Stephanie*
*Flatt, Steven*
*Hensley, Jason*
*Hensley, Jonathan*
*Hooge, Sarah*

*Jones, Kerry*
*Neely, Billy*
*Ramsey, Teri*
*Sawyer, Robert*
*Scott, Carly*

*Sutton, Suzie*
*Swimm, Albert*
*Tallant, Jonathon*
*Whitted, Steven*

## Favorites

*Teri Ramsey and Steven Whitted*



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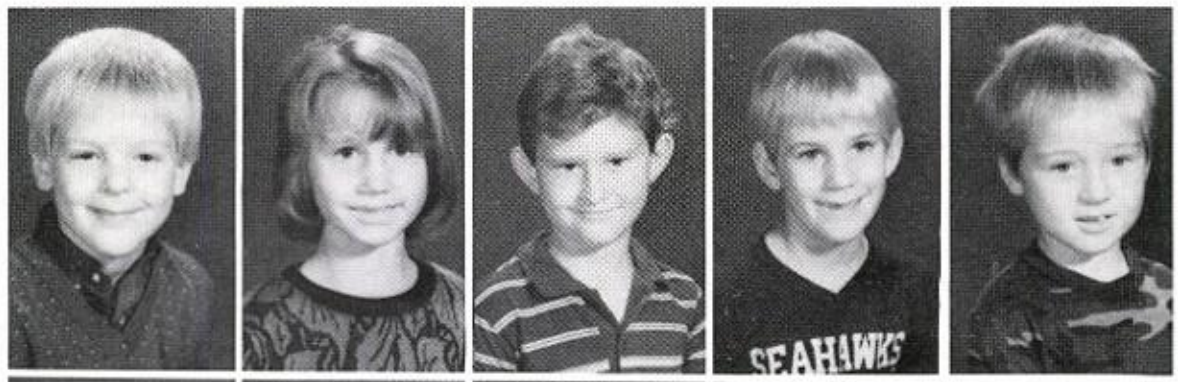
*Chennault, Danny*
*Crites, Darin*
*Croy, Chris*

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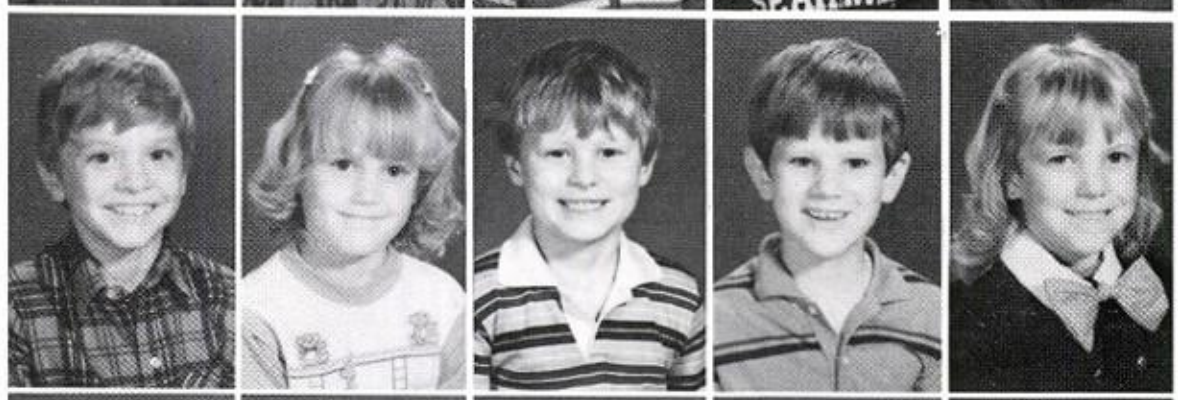
*Lee, Bradley*
*Morris, Alison*



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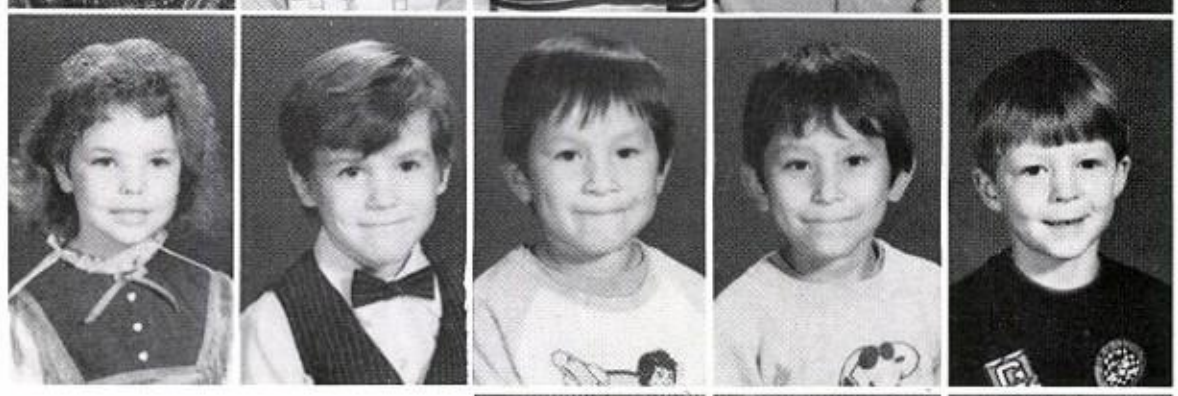
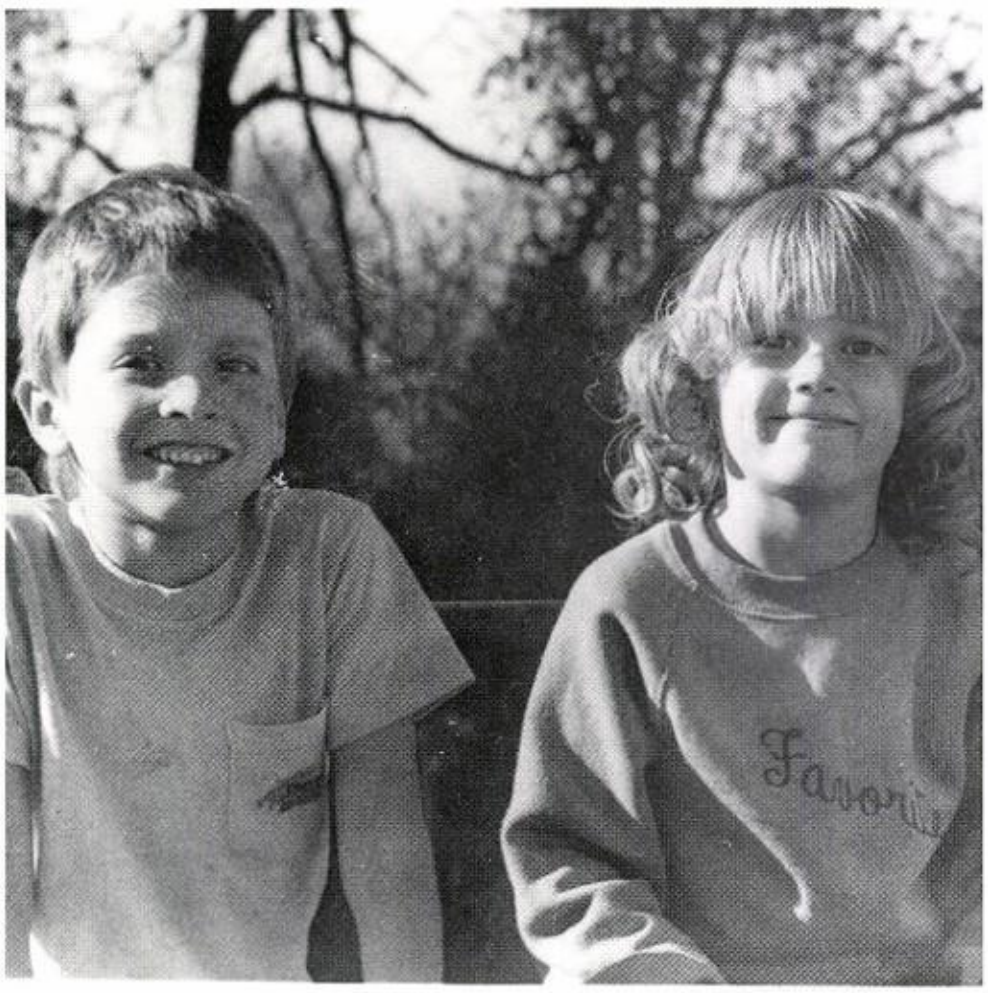
*Sessums, Steven*



*Smith, Amy*
*Watson, Kimberlee*
*Whitted, Dustie*

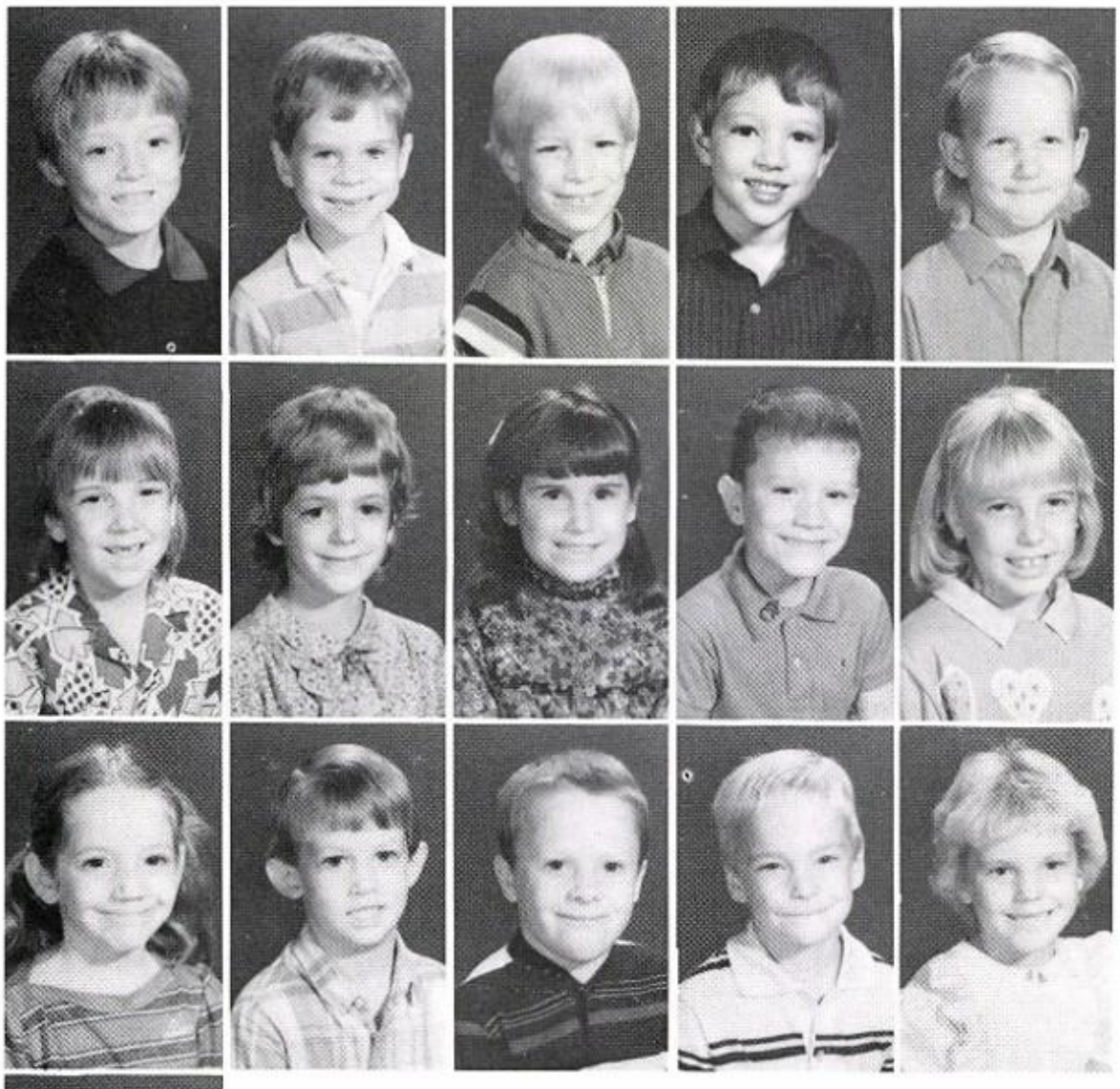
## Favorites




*Shelly Ellexson and Marc Donalski*

*You've got to be joking!*

# One III



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*Black, Seth*
*Cato, Joshua*
*Cochran, Cody*
*Daniel, Jack*

*Hall, Craig*
*Hunt, Rachel*
*Ingram, Andrea*
*Mullins, Leslie*
*Redus, Dana*

*Robertson, Jennifer*
*Smith, JoShua*
*Townsend, Corey*
*Watkins, Tracy*
*Weissinger, Stephanie*

*Whitley, Erik*

## Favorites

*Recess on a rainy day.*

*Dava Redus and Jack Daniel*

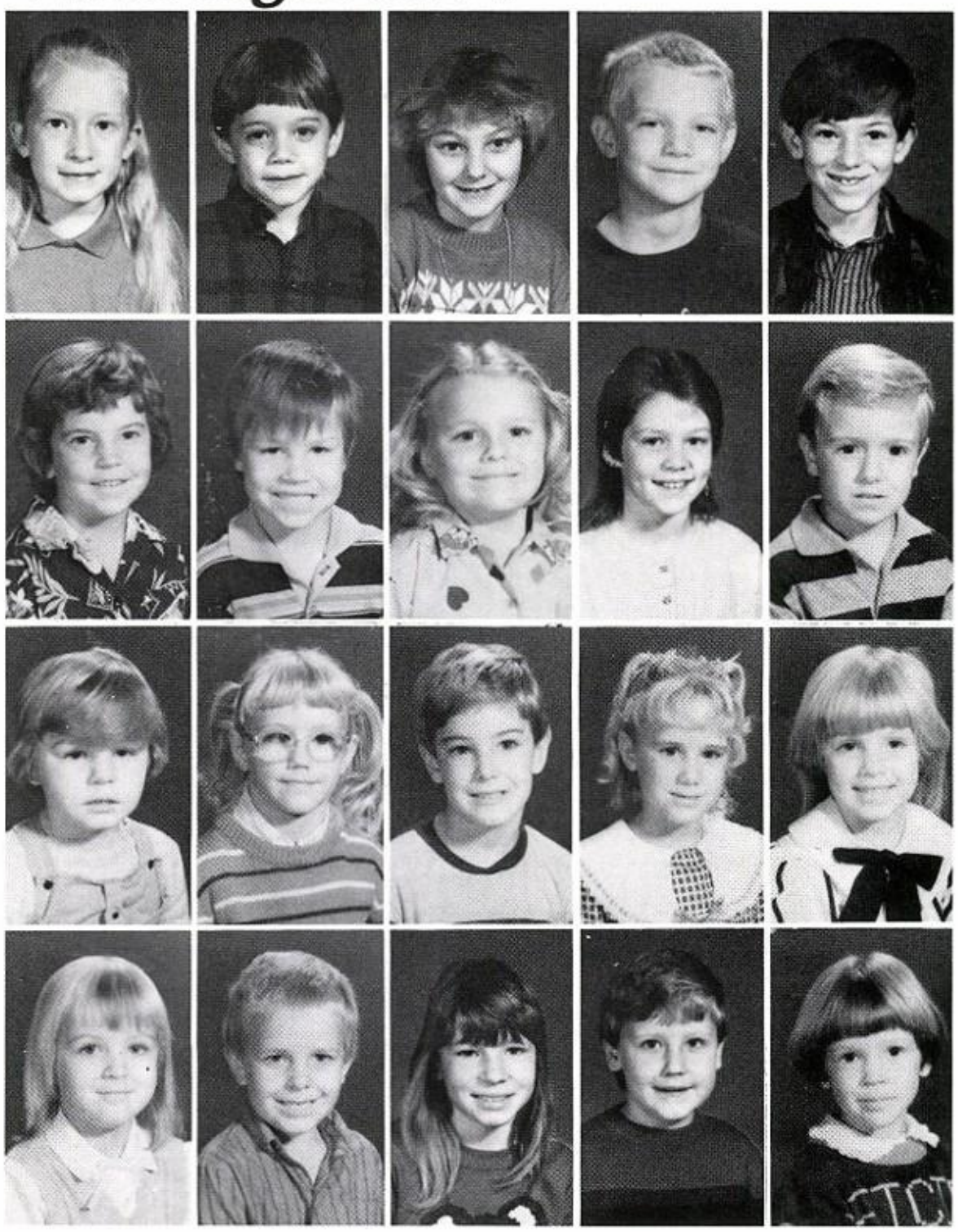
# Kindergarten I

*Anderson, Tera*
*Bailey, Brooks*
*Boyd, Julia*
*Bratcher, Matthew*
*Cochran, Billy*

*Hays, Keilye*
*Jones, Michael*
*Miller, April*
*Misek, Tara*
*Nation, Michael*

*Neely, Vickie*
*Oliver, Laura*
*Roddy, Lucas*
*Singleton, Susan*
*Spann, Felisha*

*Taylor, Vickie*
*Watson, Jared*
*Whitney, Ambrye*
*Wilson, Steven*
*Wright, Ashley*



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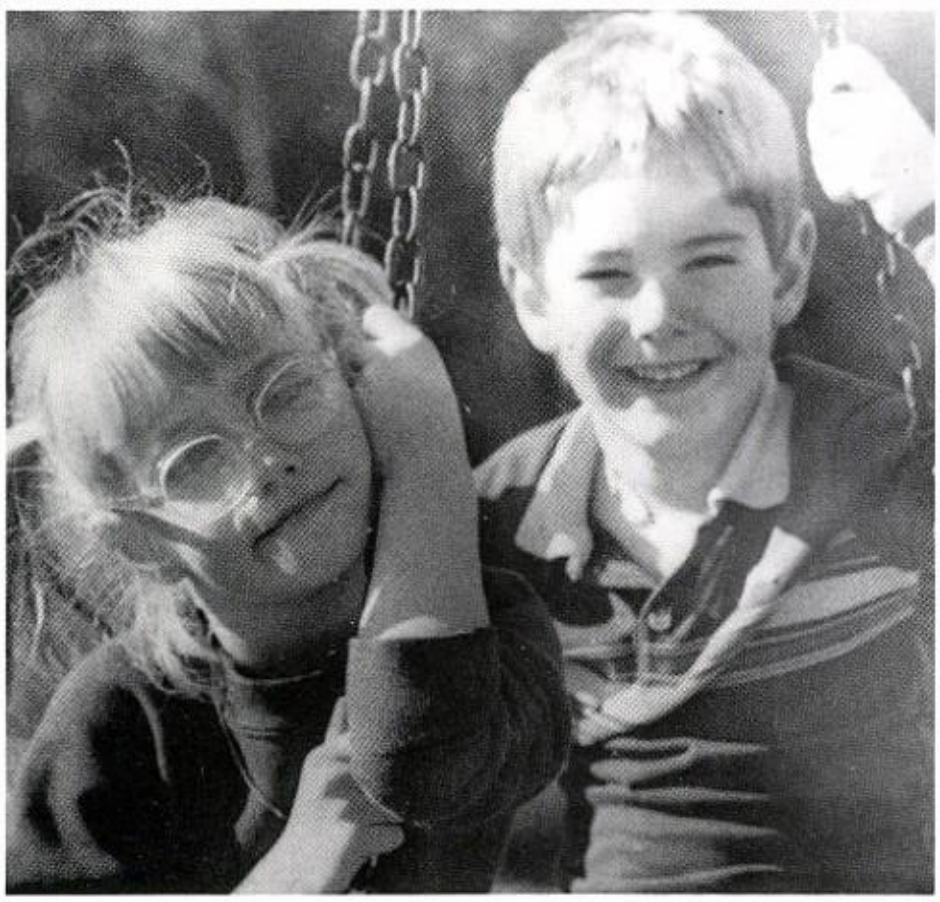
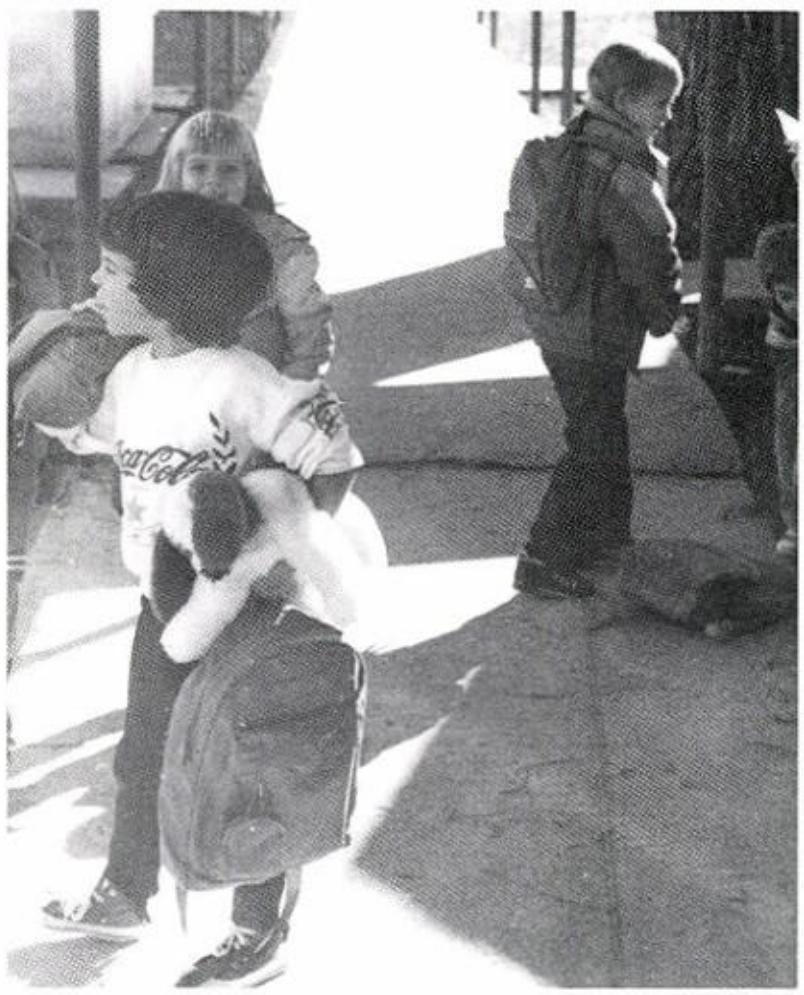
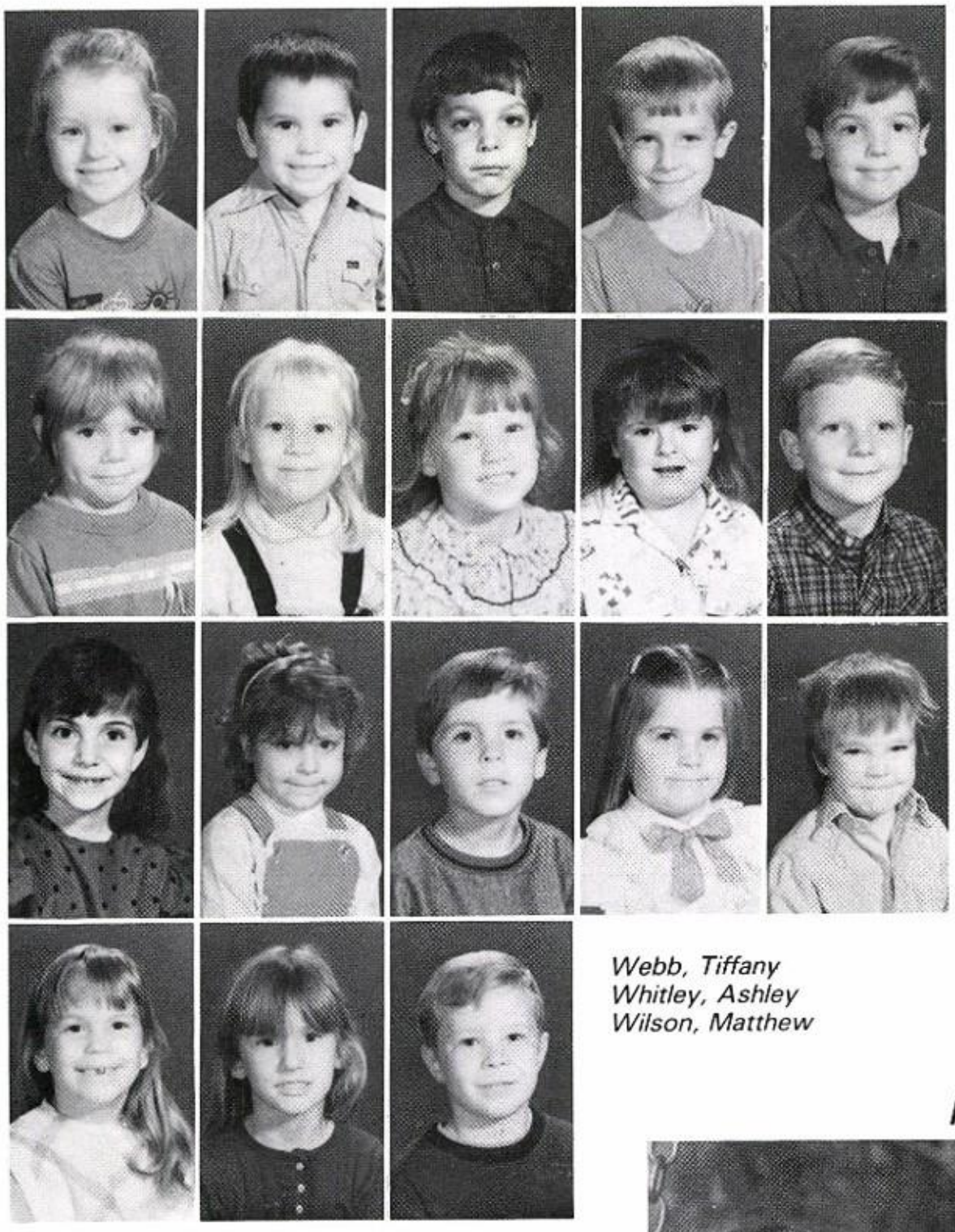


*Laura Oliver and Lucas Roddy*



*Tell 'em about it Keilye!*

# Kindergarten II



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*Clarkson, Nikalus*

*Collum, Tiffany*
*Crites, Aimee*
*Himes, Julie*
*Jackson, Kandance*
*Nichols, Robert*

*Richie, Andrea*
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*Semple, John*
*Smith, Abbie*
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*Webb, Tiffany*
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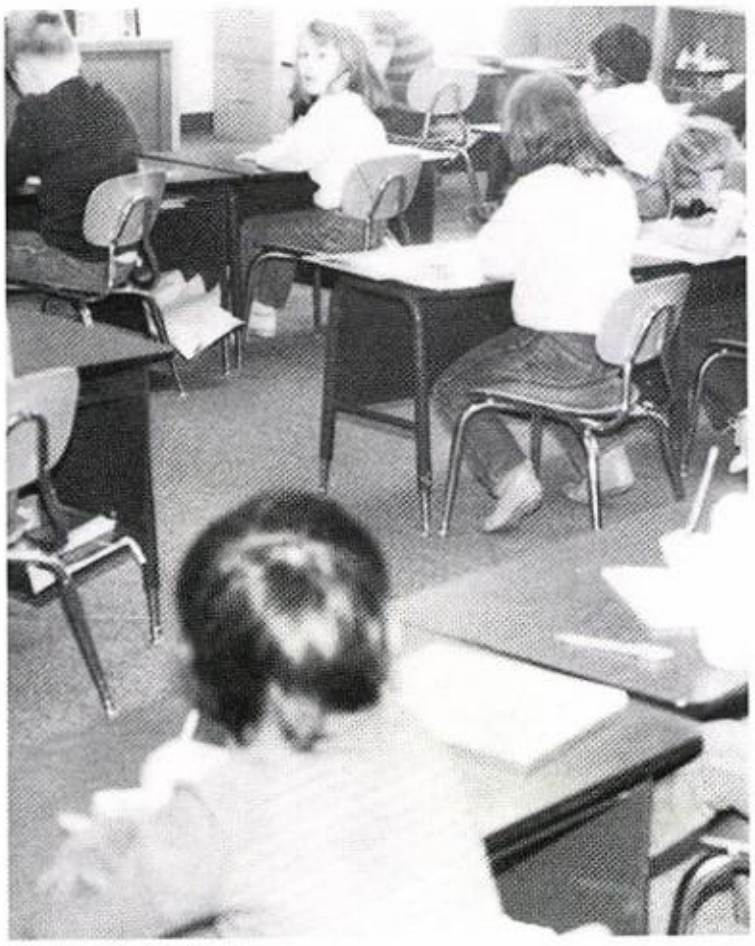
*Wilson, Matthew*



*You mean me!*

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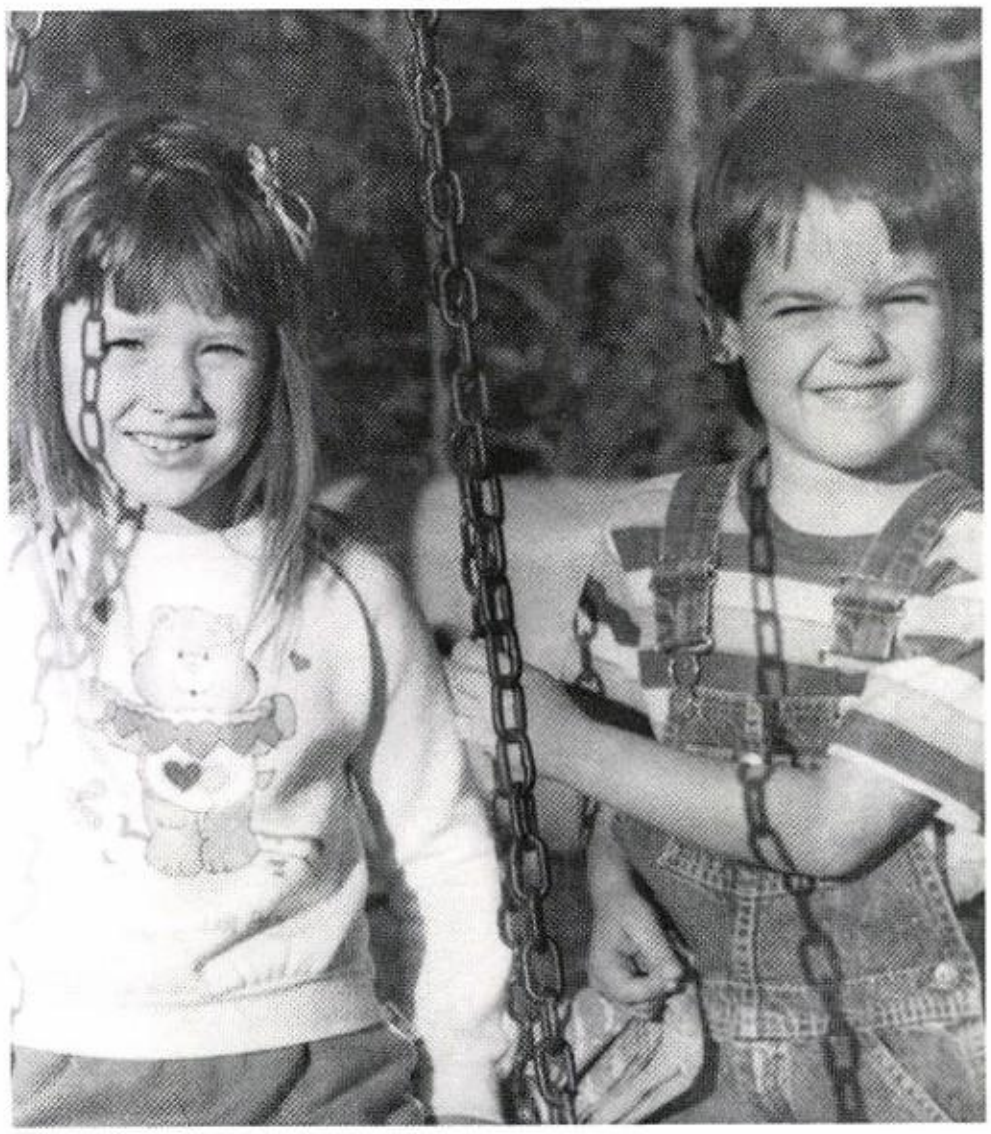
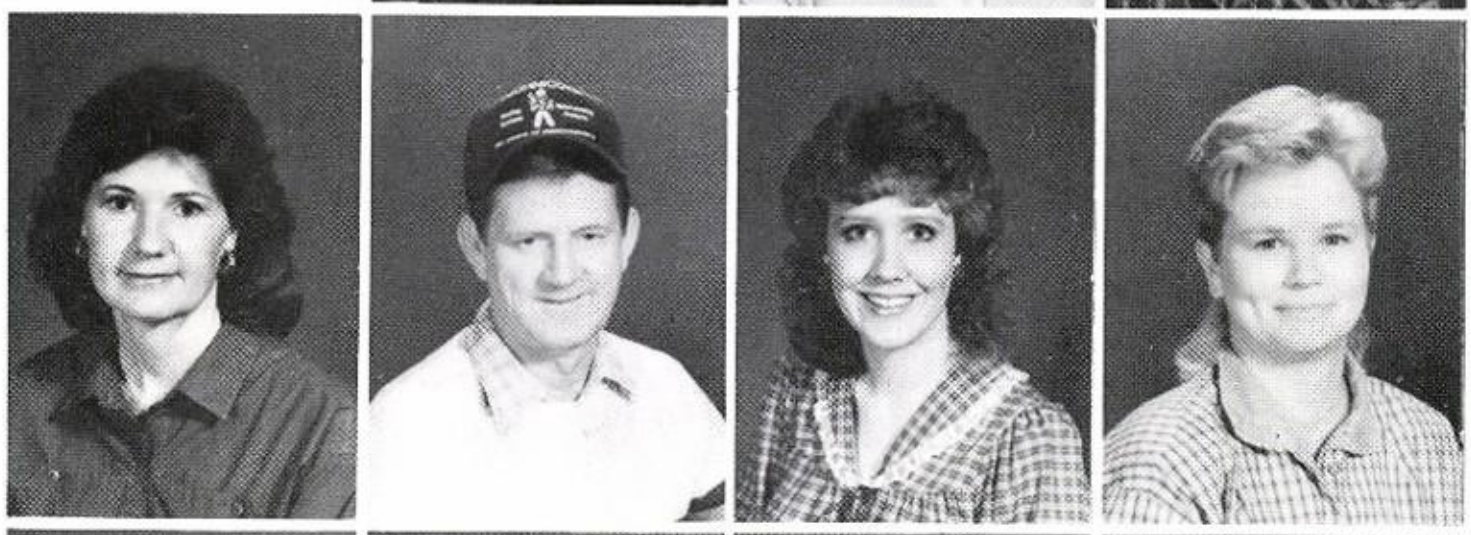


*Julie Jimes and Nikalus Clarkson*

# Faculty

*Babb, Gayla*
*Bailey, Tammi*
*Ballard, Carolyn*
*Bates, Billie*



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*Bozarth, Wendy*
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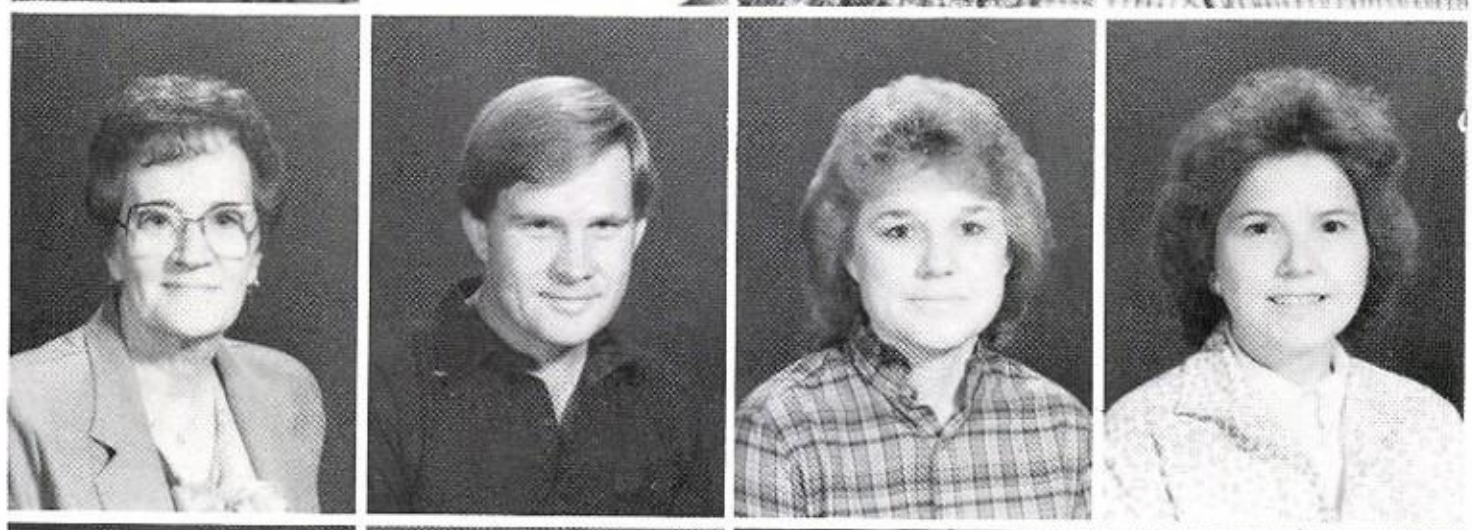

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*Fowler, Margret*
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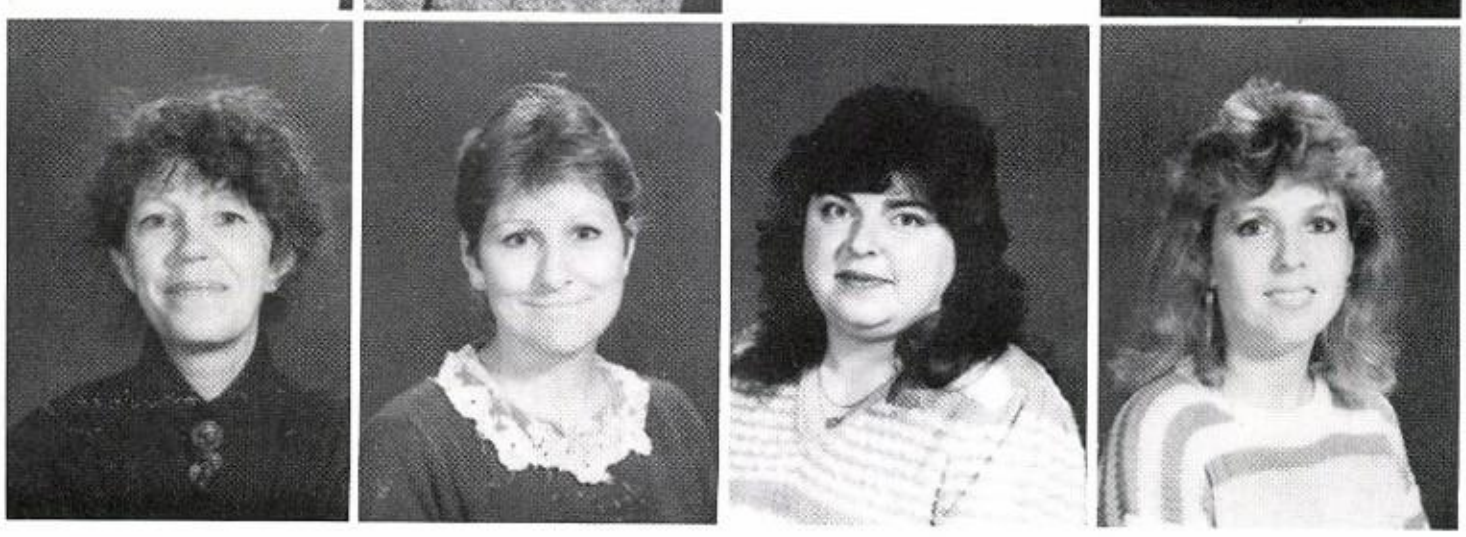
*Gray, Yvonne*
*Guest, Bonnie*



*Hargus, Karen*
*Harrington, Barbara*
*Howser, Pam*
*Lyon, Donet*

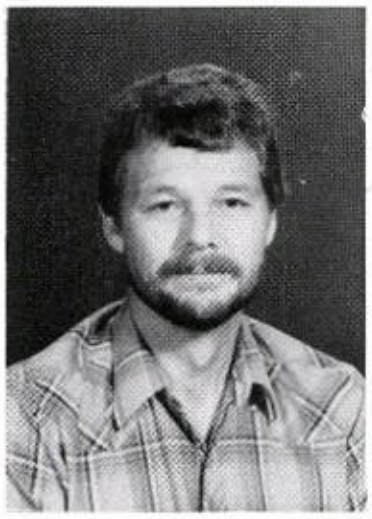
# Faculty

*Martin, Leslie*

*McNabb, Yvonne*

*Middleton, Vickie*

*Minter, Bernice*



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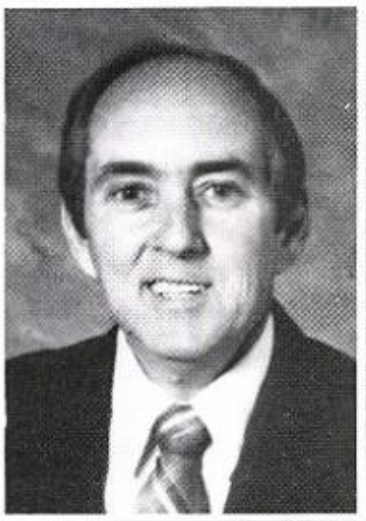
*Stidham, Dora*

*Stokes, Sheila*



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*Sugg, Katherine*

*Thomas, Linda*

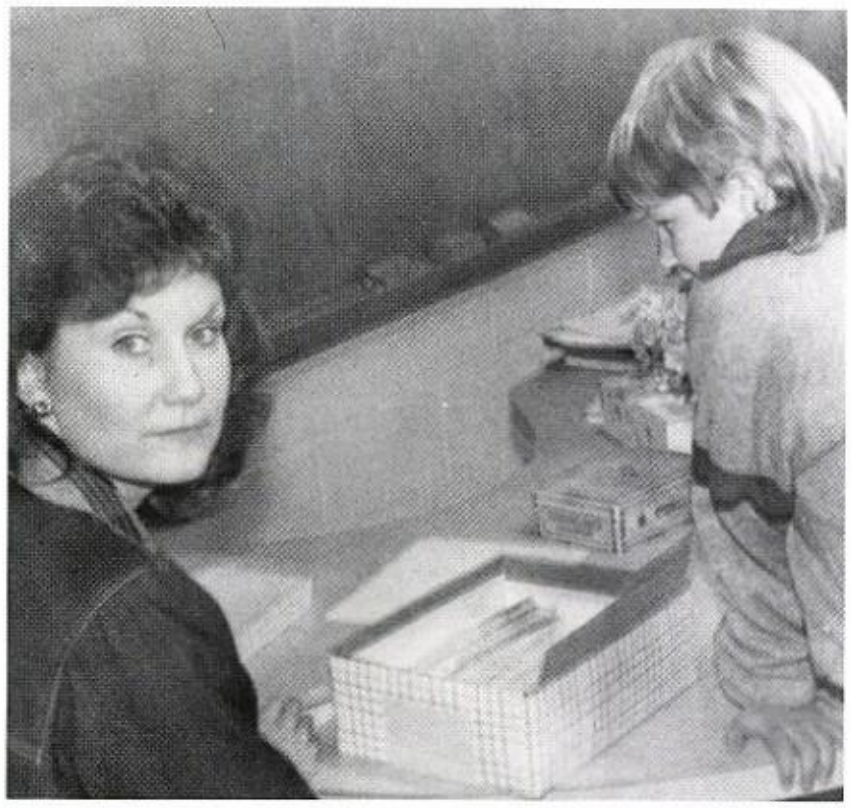
*Valentine, Jerry*

*Vaughn, Shelly*

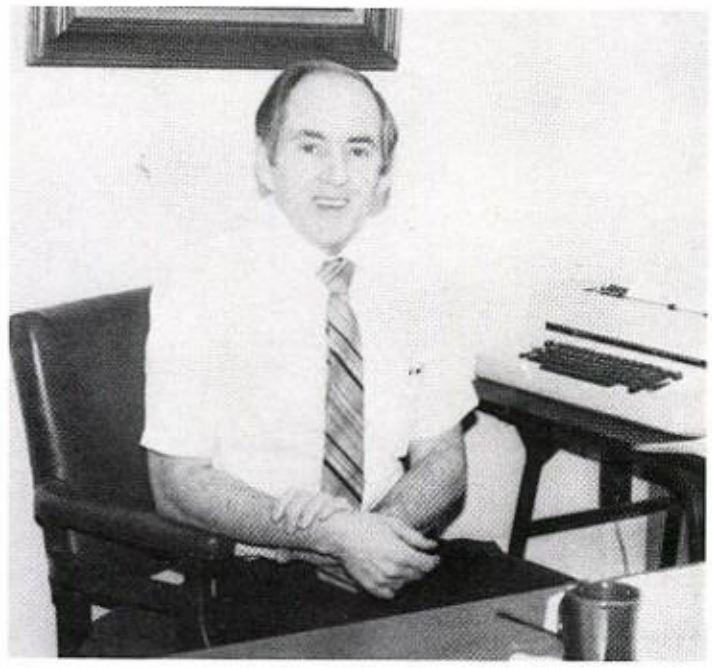
*Weddle, Bobby*

*Wright, Kay*

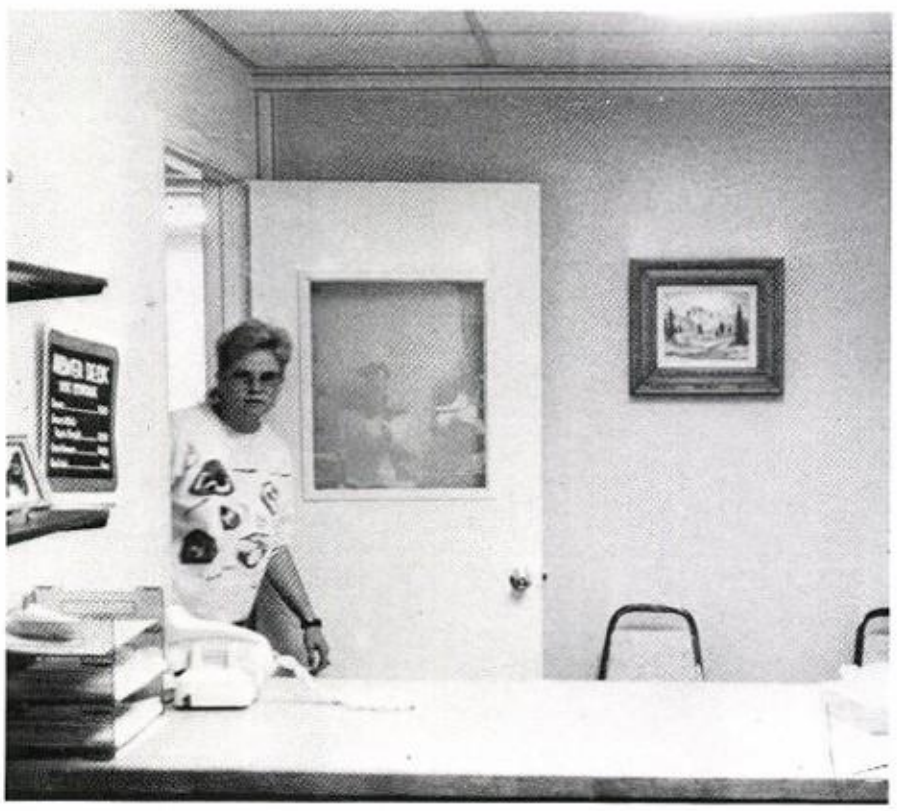
*Young, Frankie*



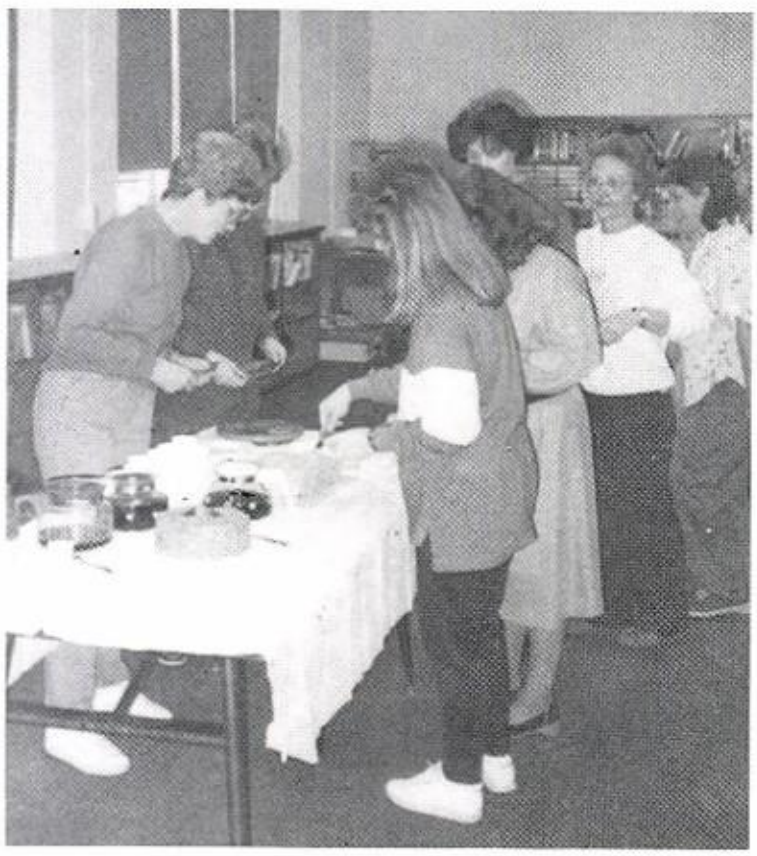
*Aren't kids wonderful?*



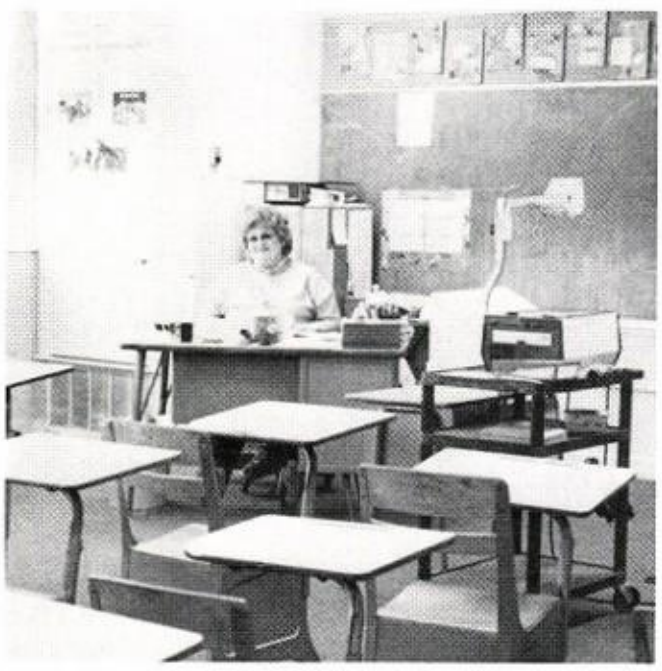
*Yes, I really do work!*



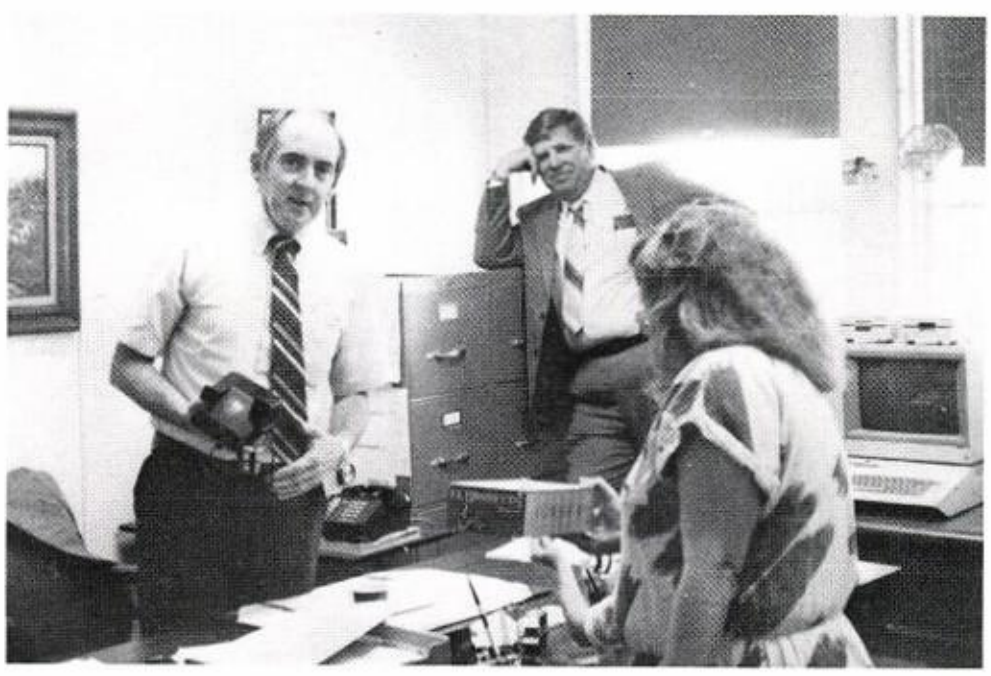
*Where is everybody?*



*Teacher's doing what they do best.*



*Alone at last!*



*Smile, Dr. Nash, you're on Candid Camera.*

# *Freaky Food Factory*

*Bates, Billie*

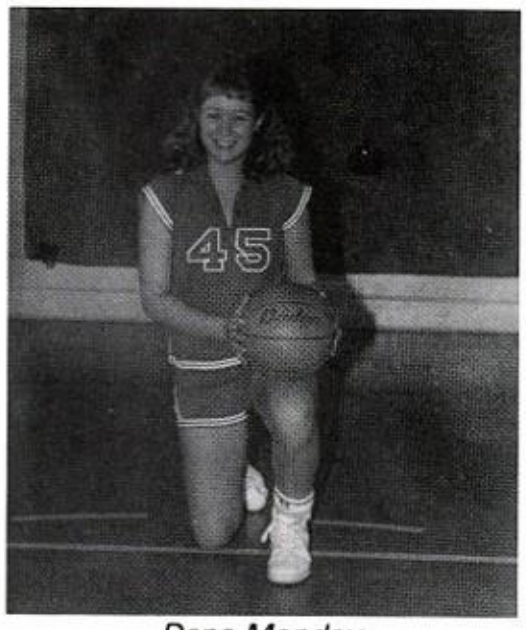
*Duncan, Laura*

*McNabb, Yvonne*

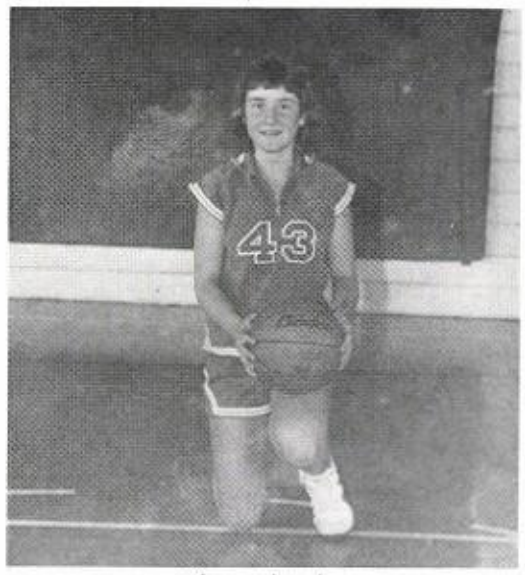
*Minter, Bernice*

Holly Kent

Michelle Young

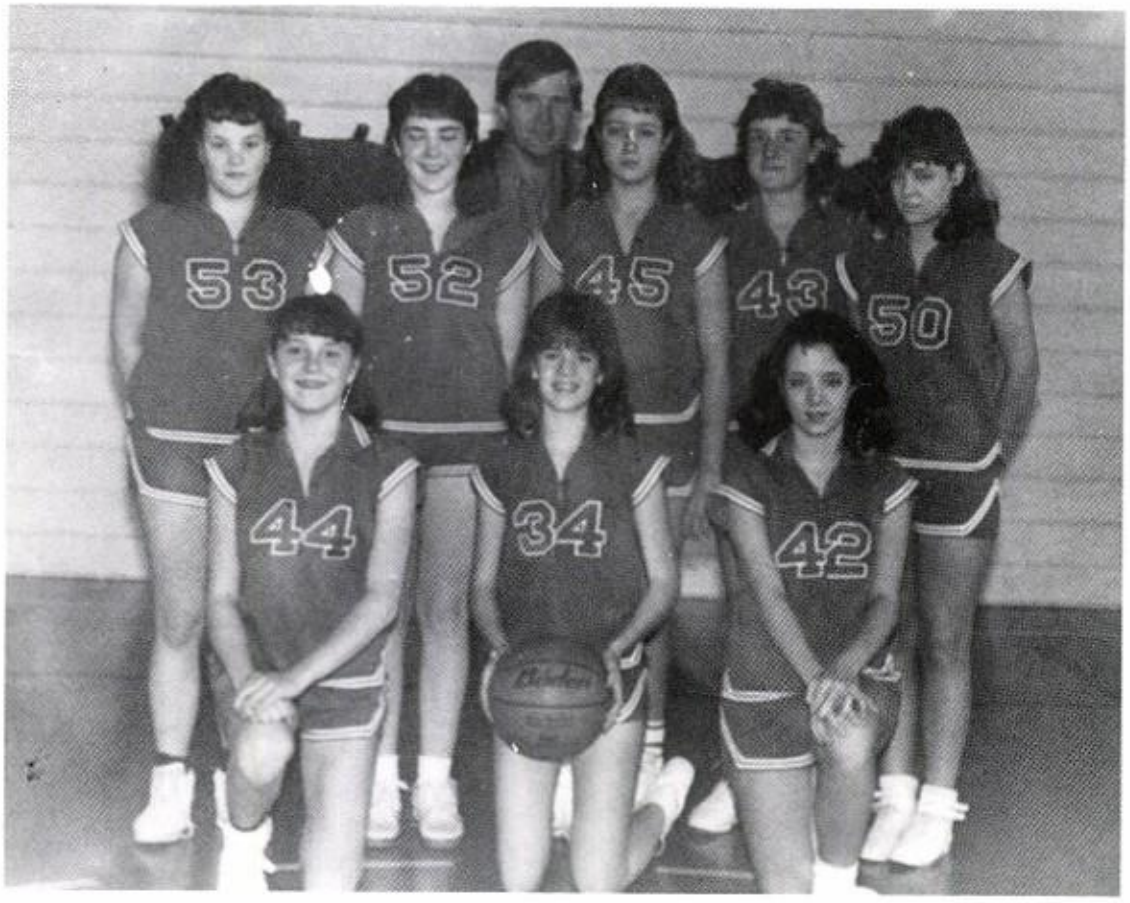



Dana Monday




Amy Irwin

# 8th Basketball



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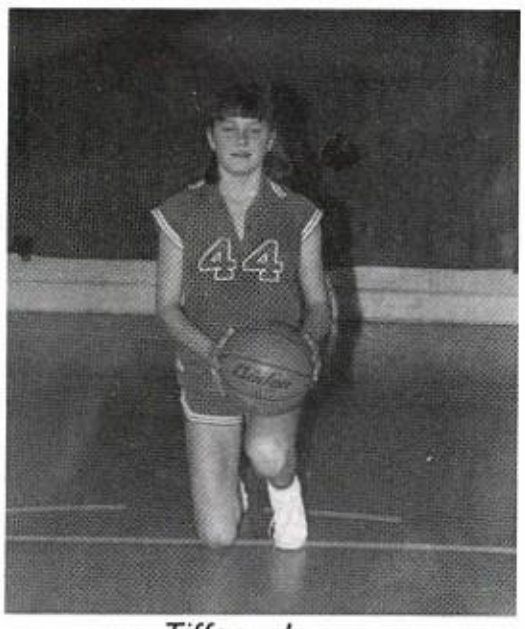


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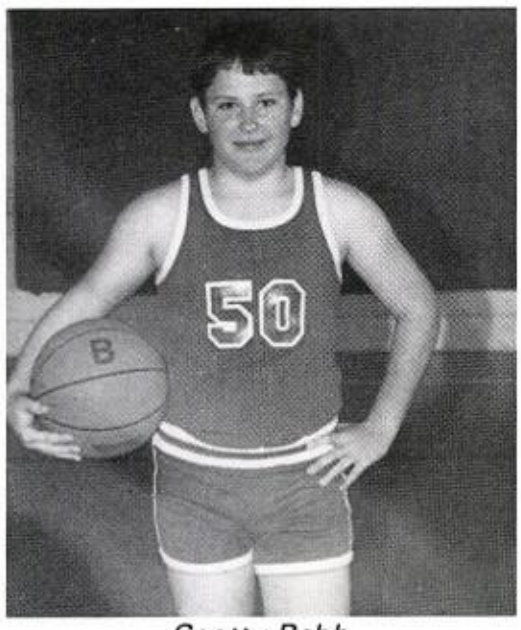


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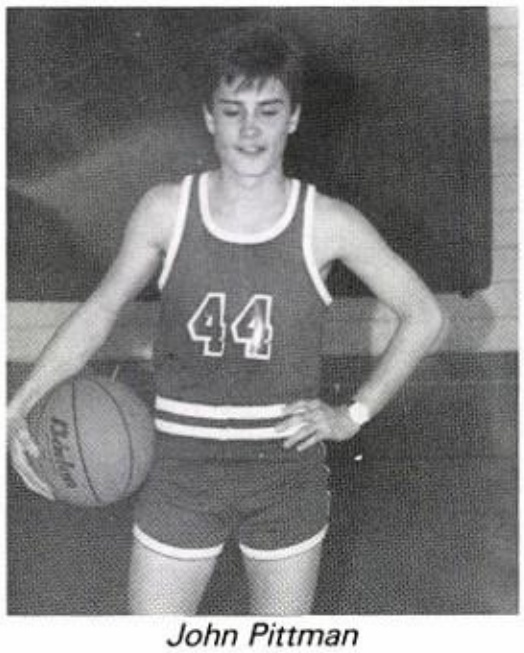


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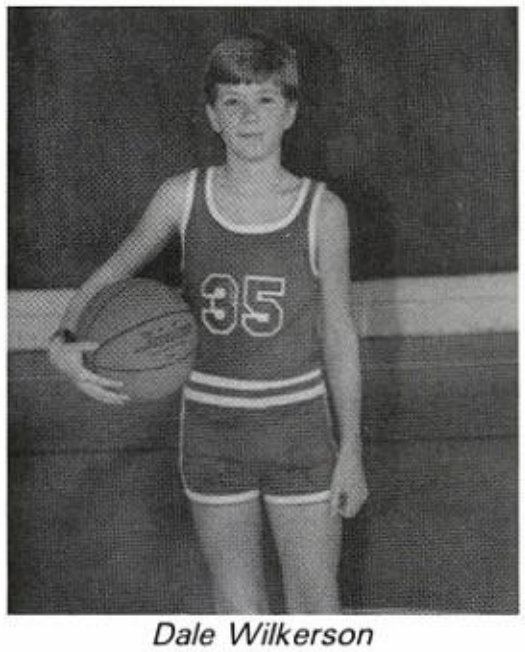
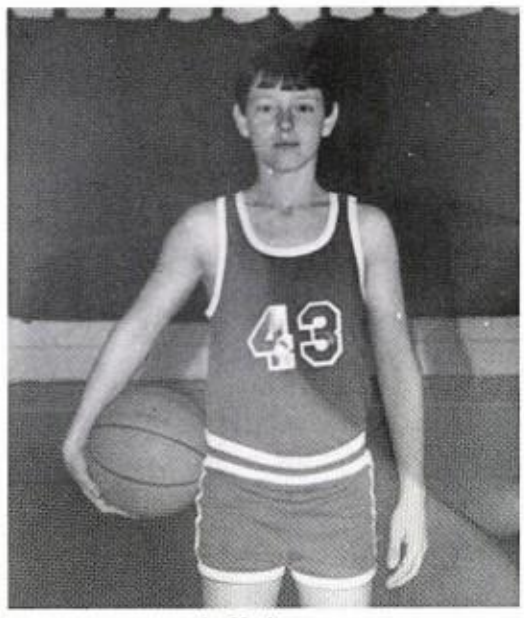



*Dale Wilkerson*

# 8th Basketball

*Coach: Bobby Weddle*

*Swede Ladd*

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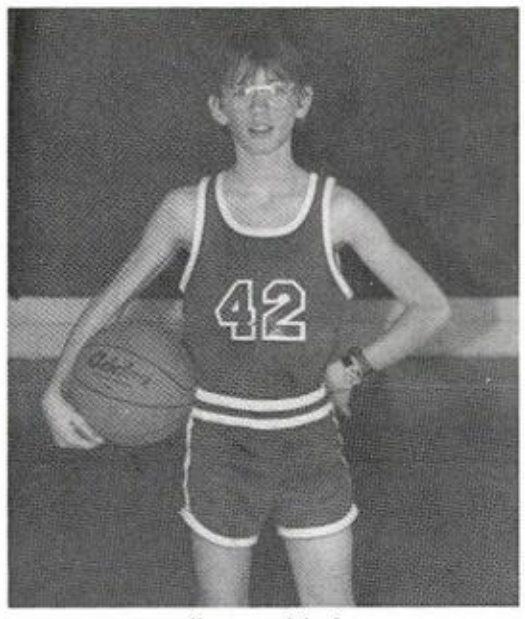


*Jimmy Little*

# 7th Grade Basketball

*Bottom, L-R, Lisa Bolton, Tara Klein, Patricia Applegate, Heather Smith, Crystal Brewer. Top Row: Laura Hays, Amy Reneau, Kathy Sugg, Tracy Connot, Jan Scudder, Katy Mowery, Alishia Roddy. Coach: Randy Dollins.*

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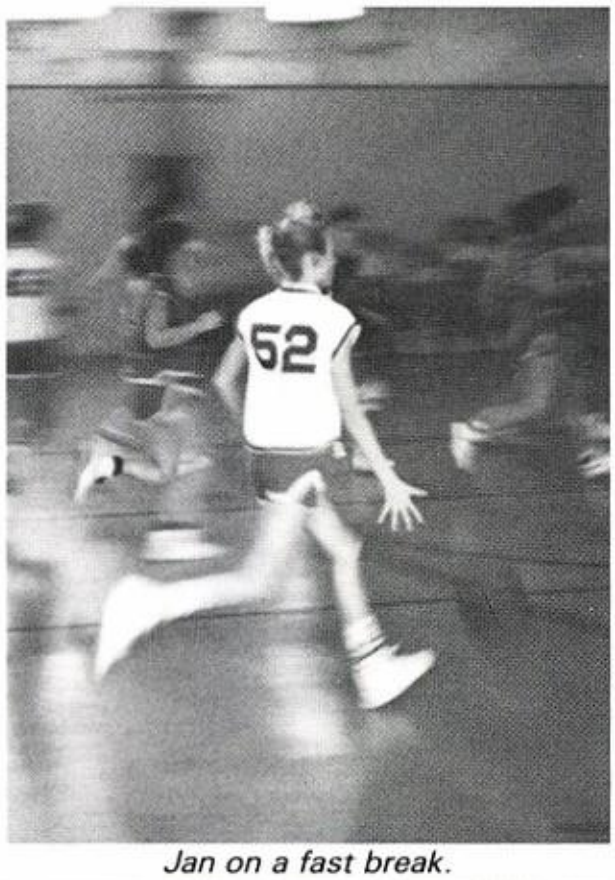
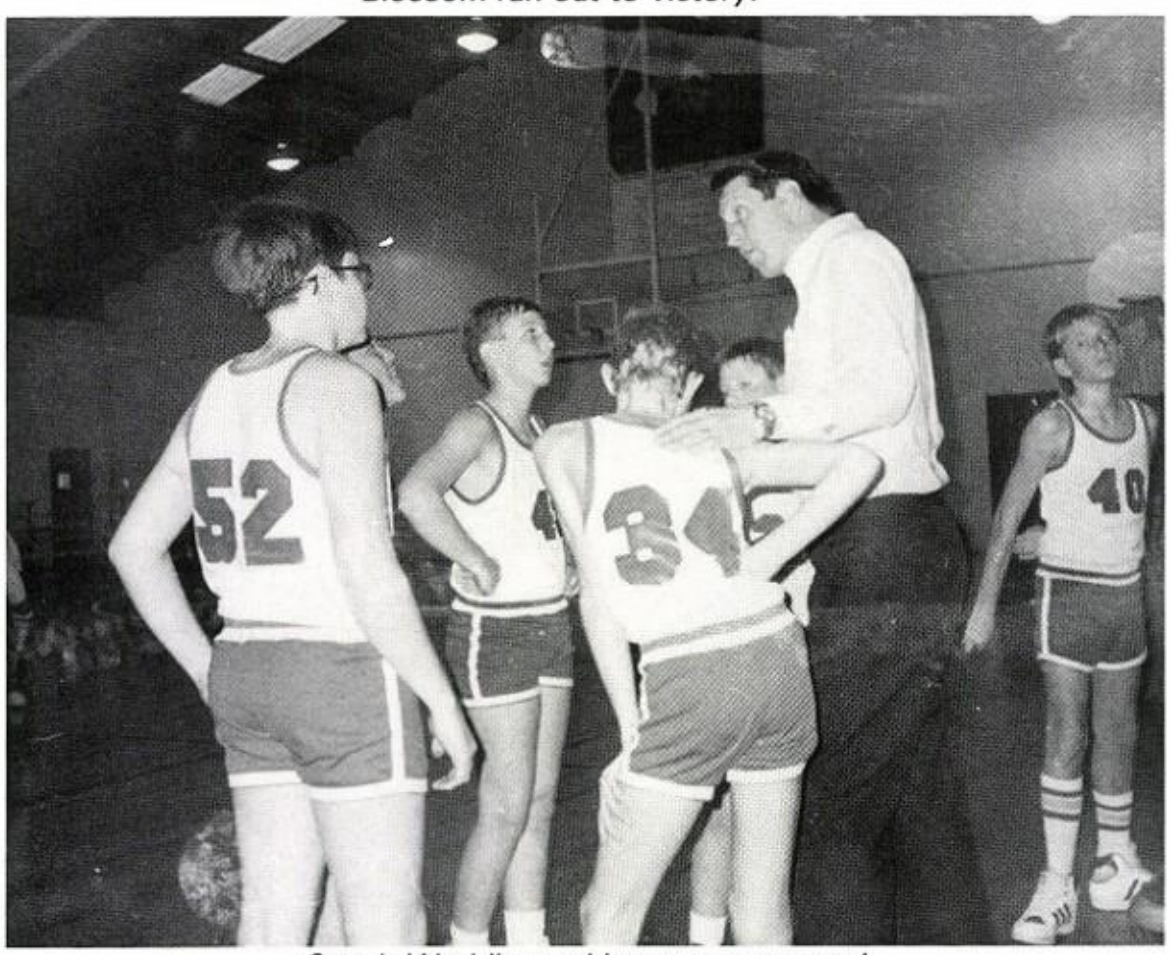
# *Blossom Basketball Action!*

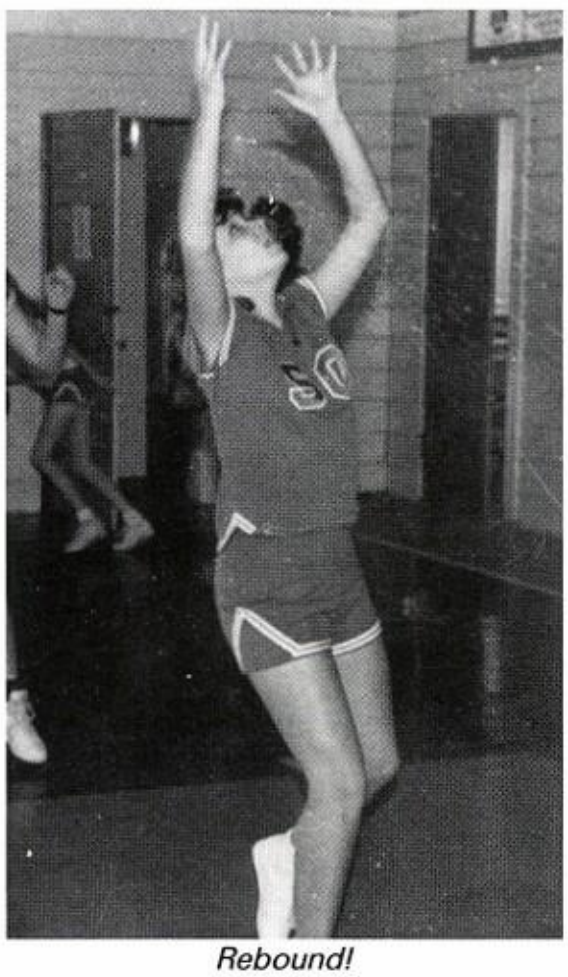
*Blossom run out to victory!*



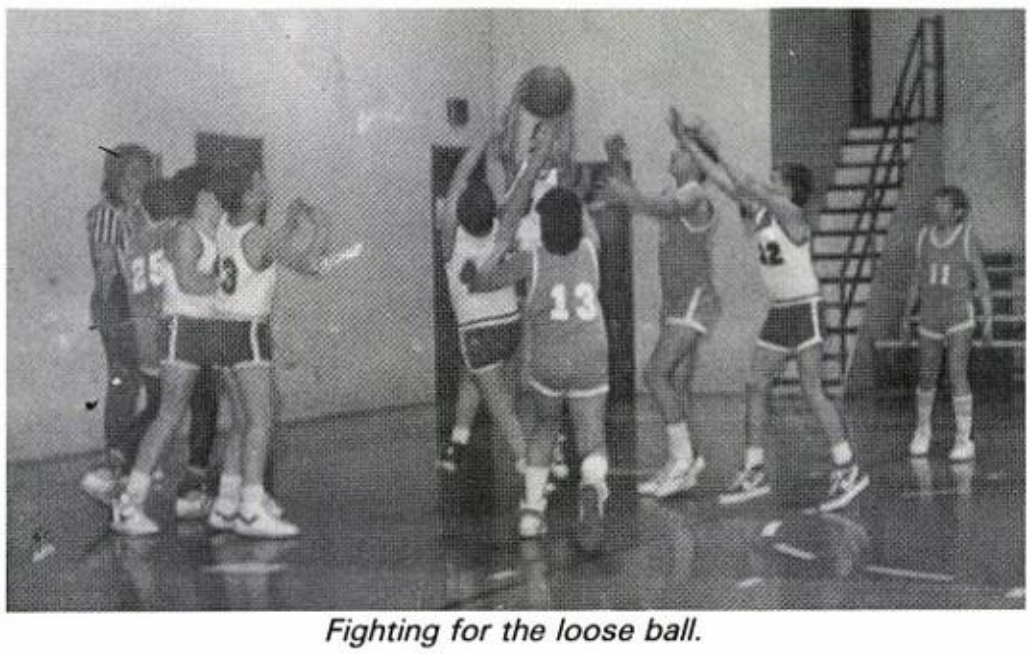

*Jan on a fast break.*



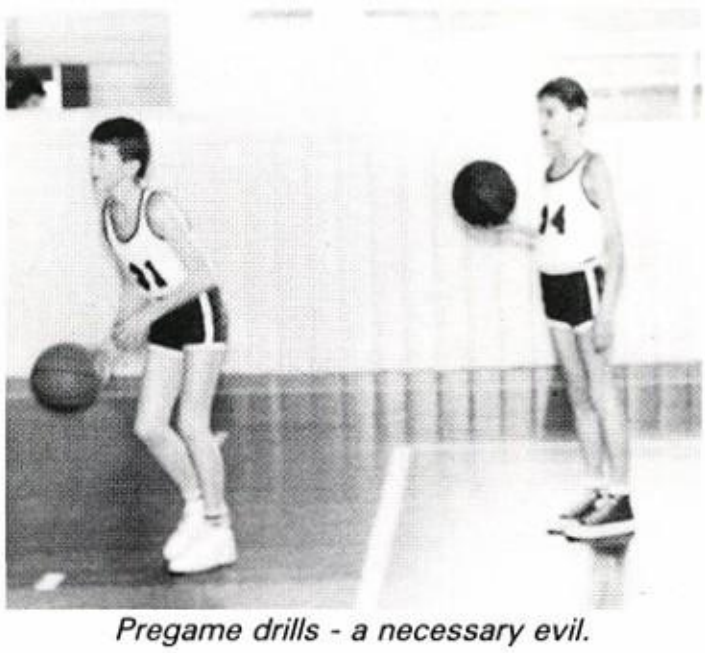

*Coach Weddle working out a strategy!*



*Rebound!*



*Fighting for the loose ball.*



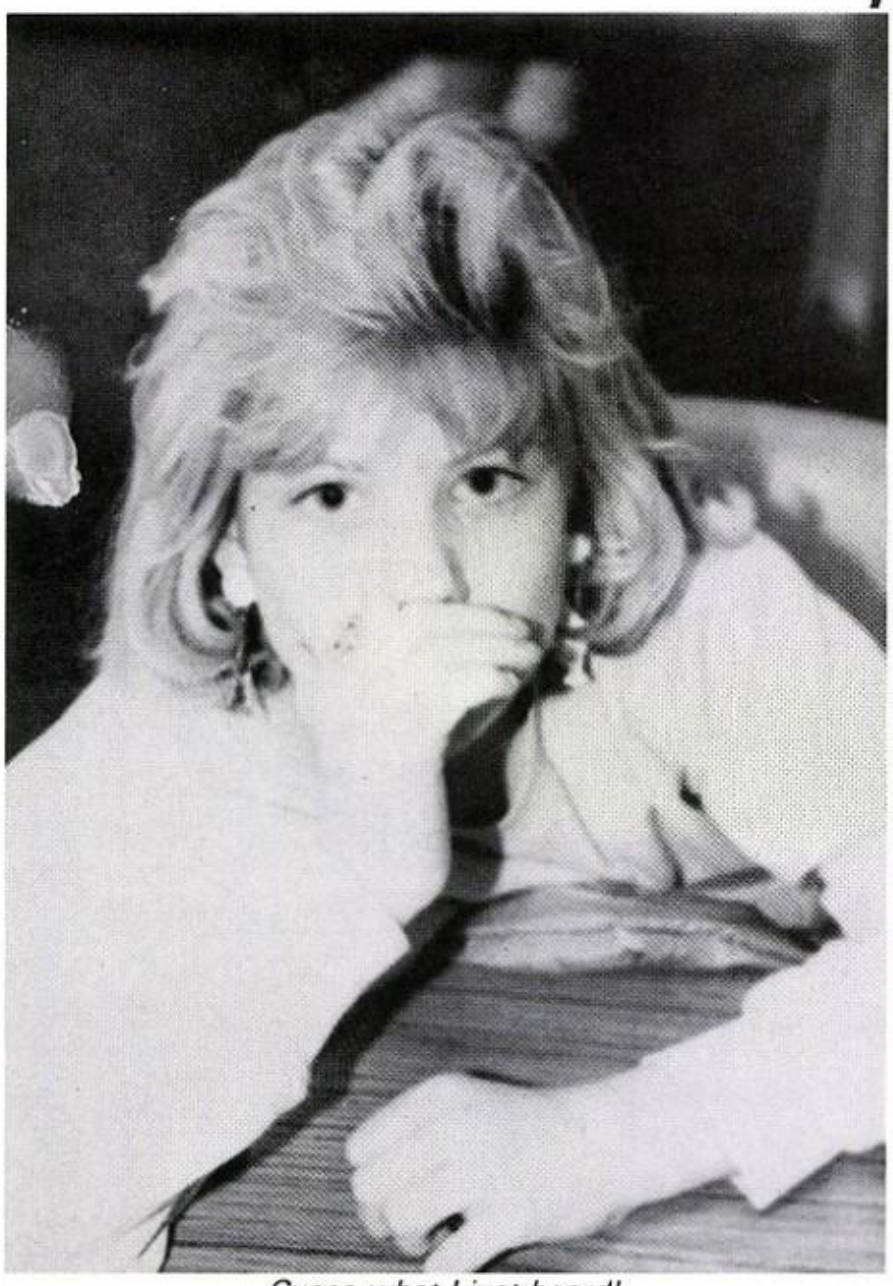
*Pregame drills - a necessary evil.*

# *Blossom*

*Don't just stand there, Steph, give her a hand.*

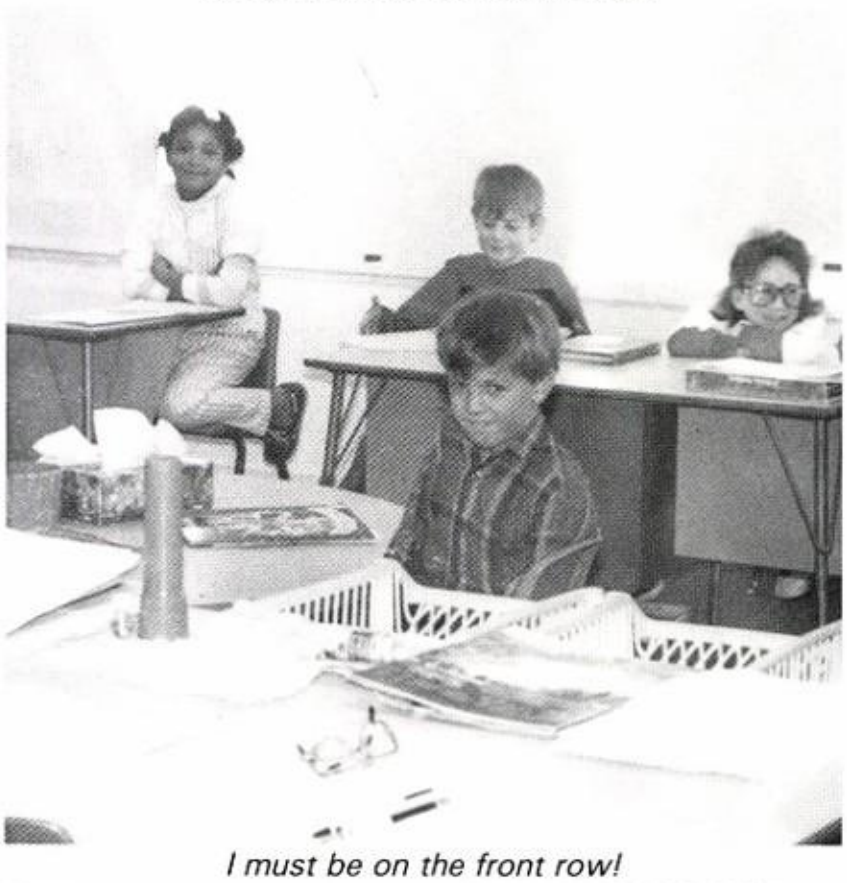
*Hey, it's the new generation.*

# Snaps

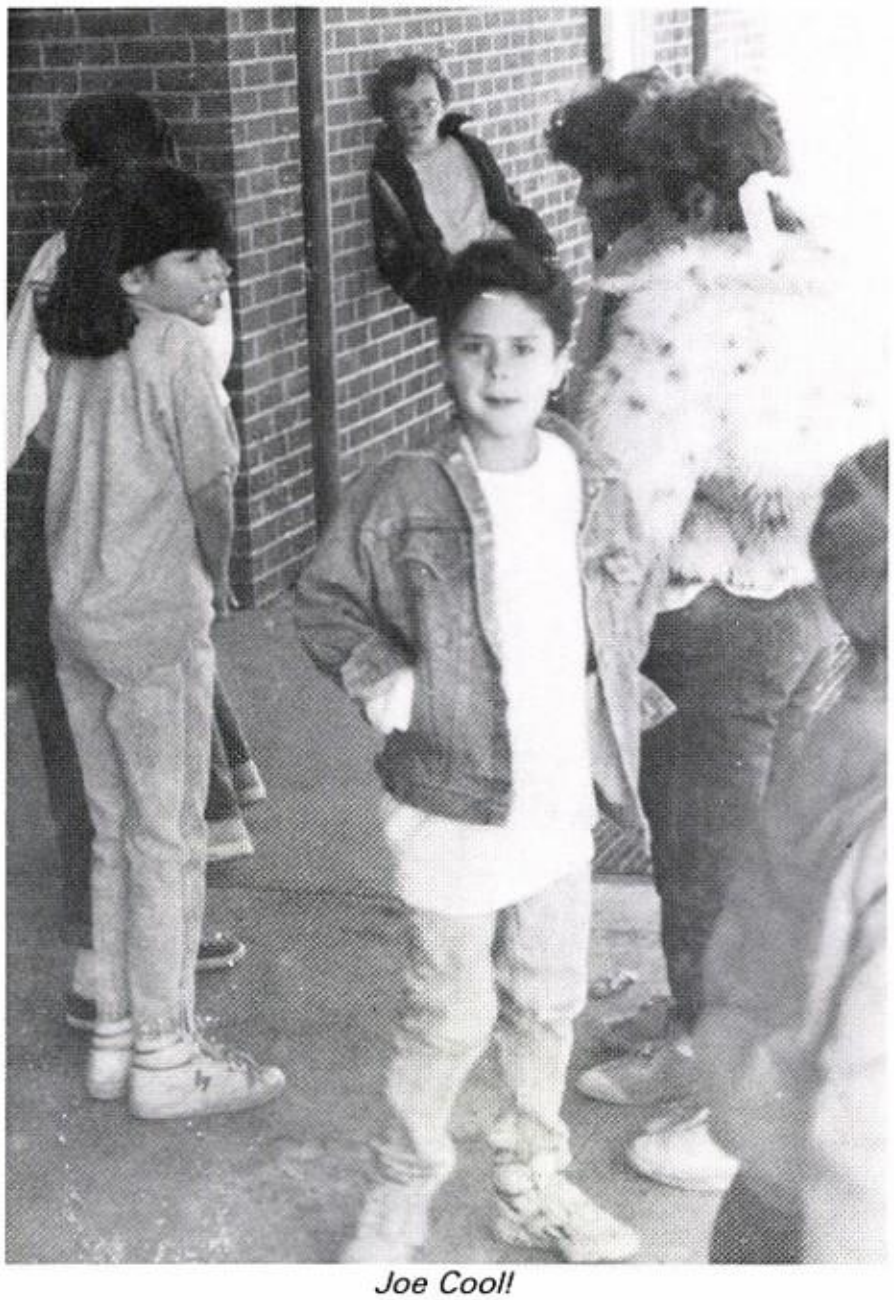


*Guess what I just heard!*

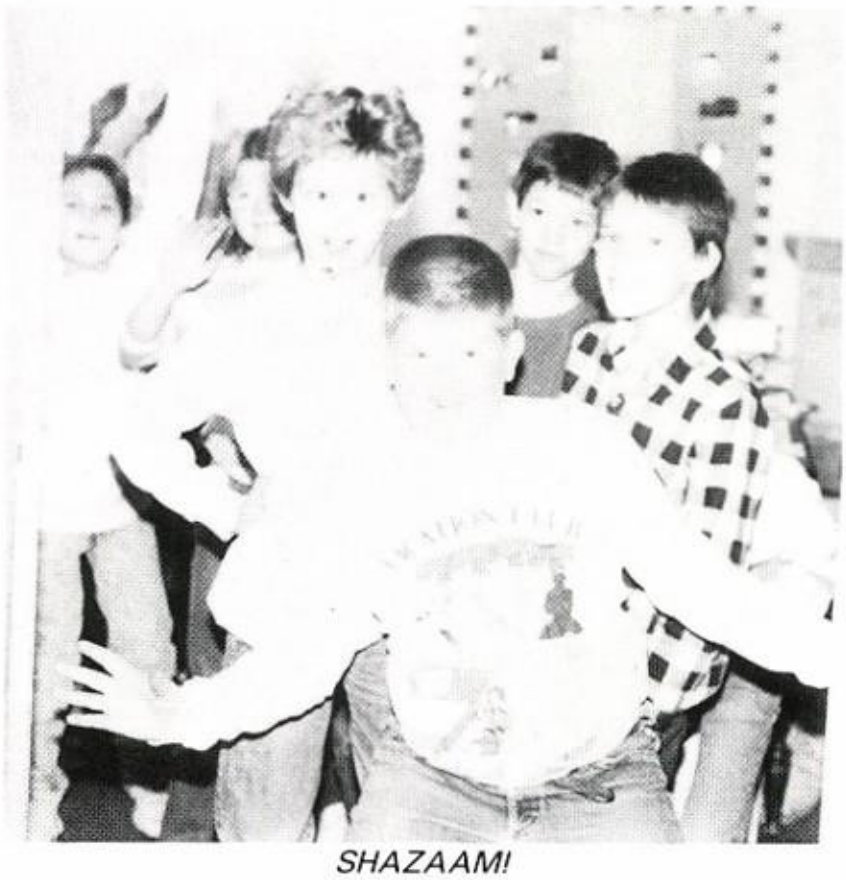
*Everyone needs a warm Fuzzy!*



*I must be on the front row!*

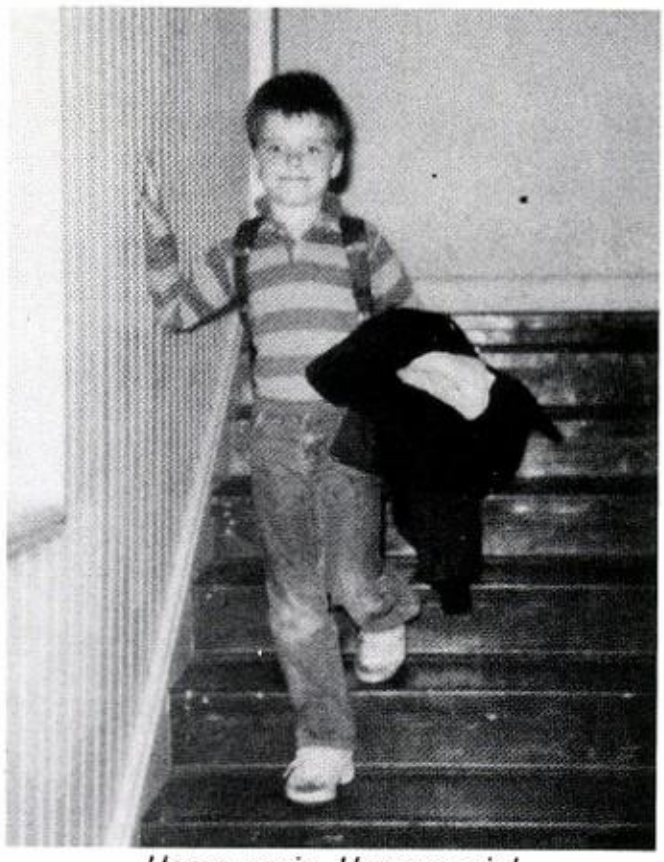


*Joe Cool!*



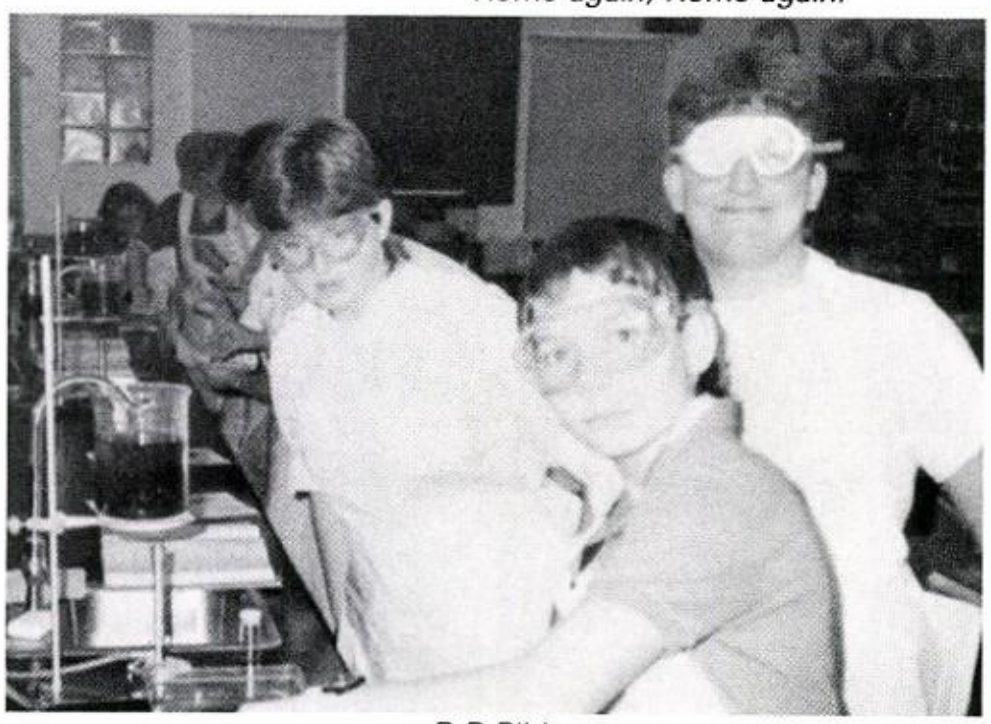
*SHAZAAM!*

*The gang's all here!*



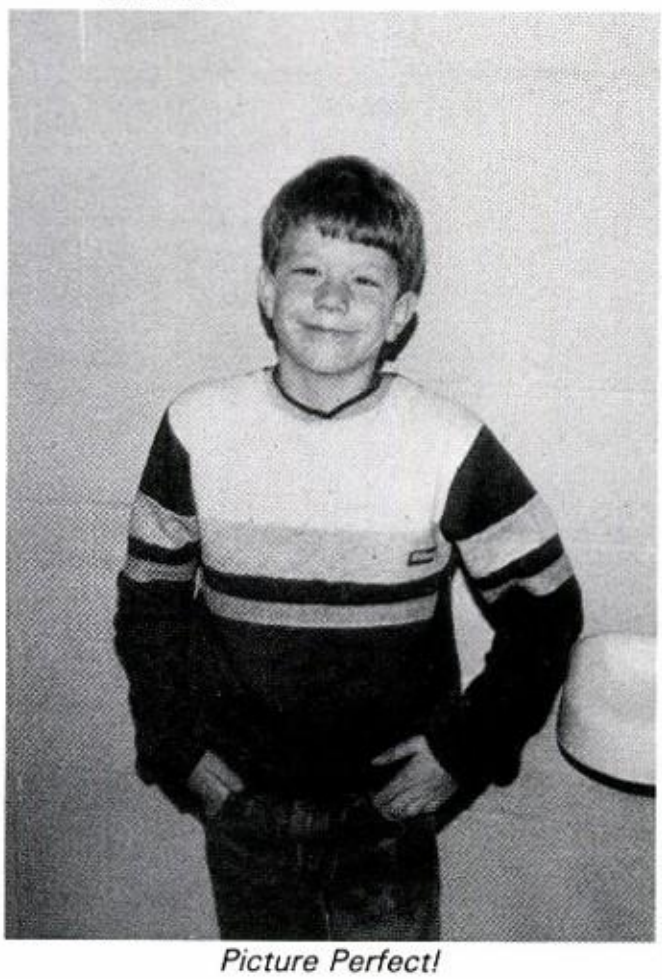
*Home again, Home again!*

*The future 'Kristy Brinkley'.*



*R-R-Ribit*

*"We are Family."*



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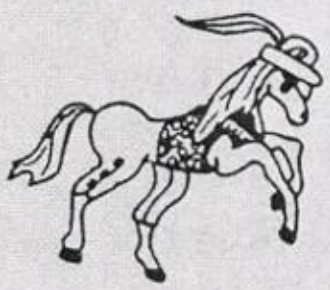

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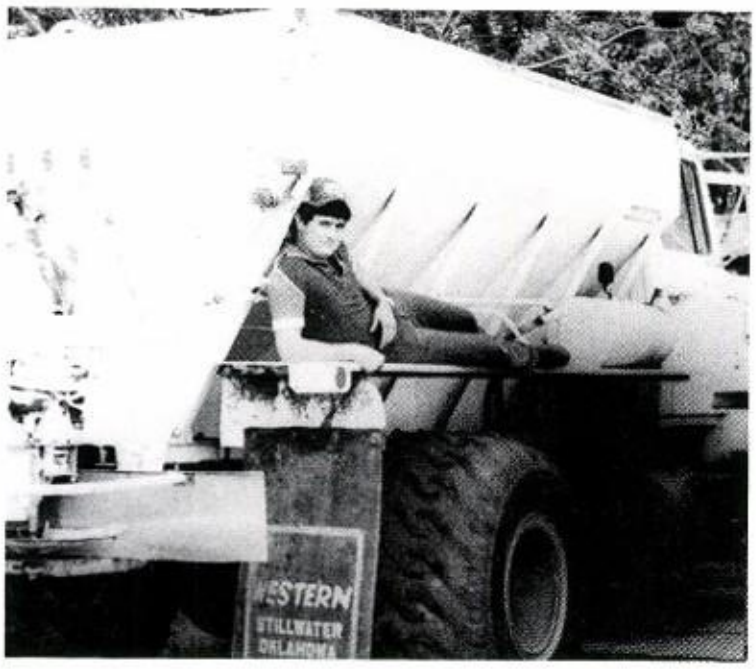


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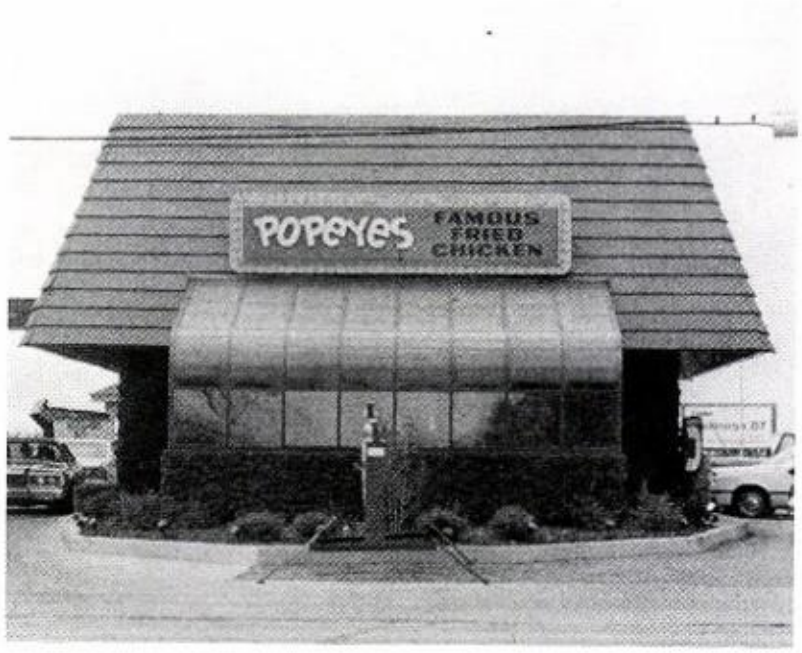


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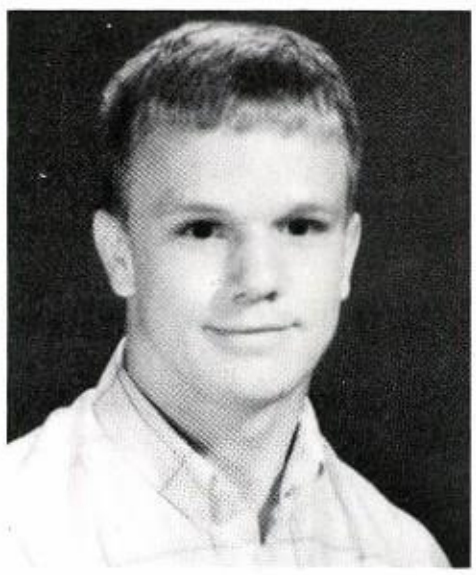

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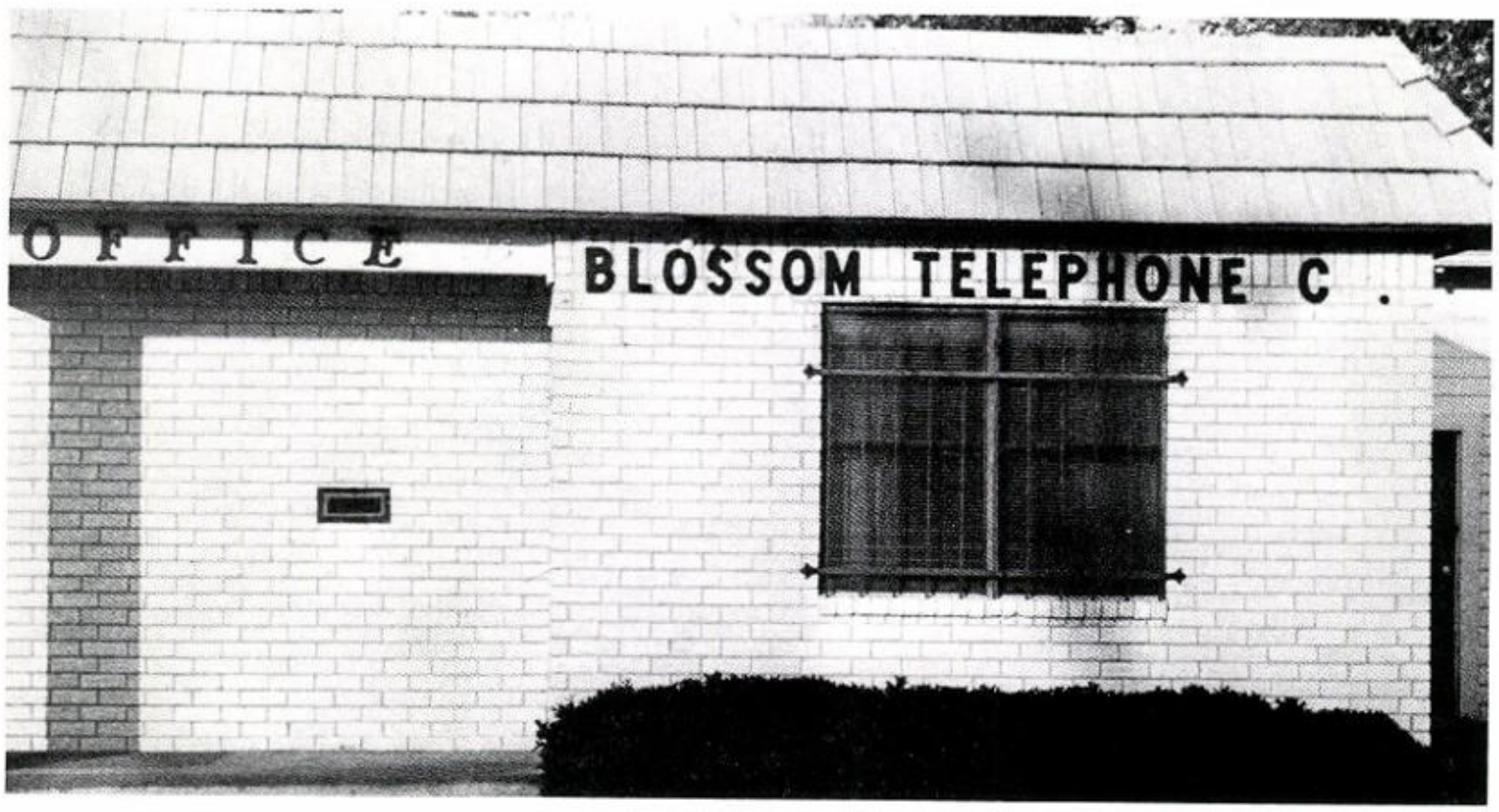


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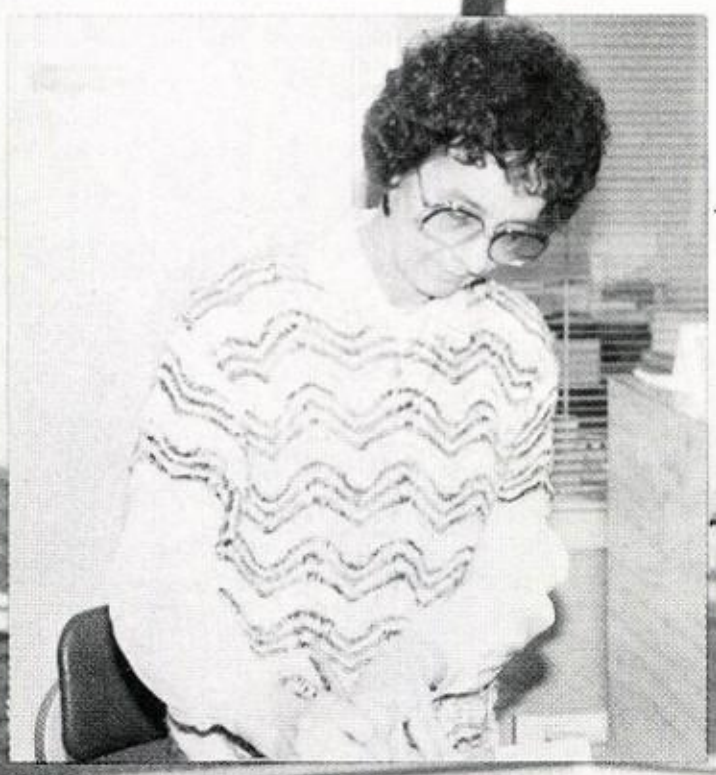

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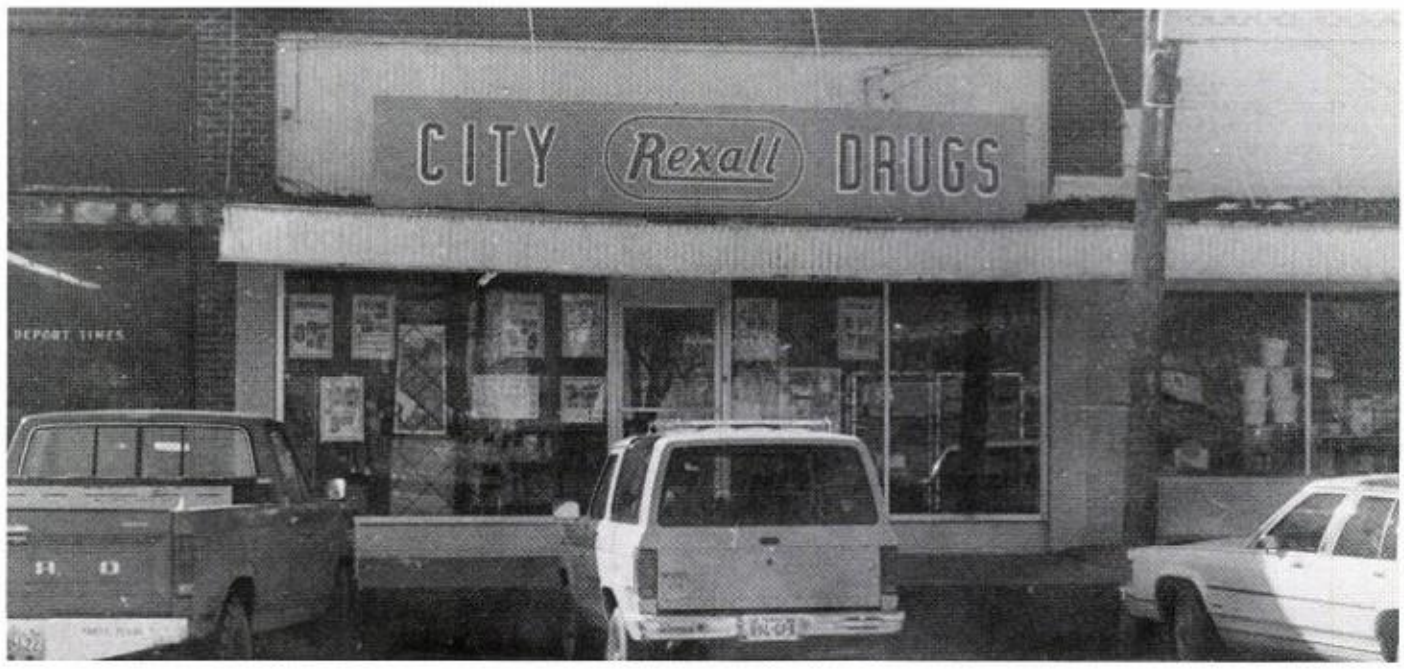


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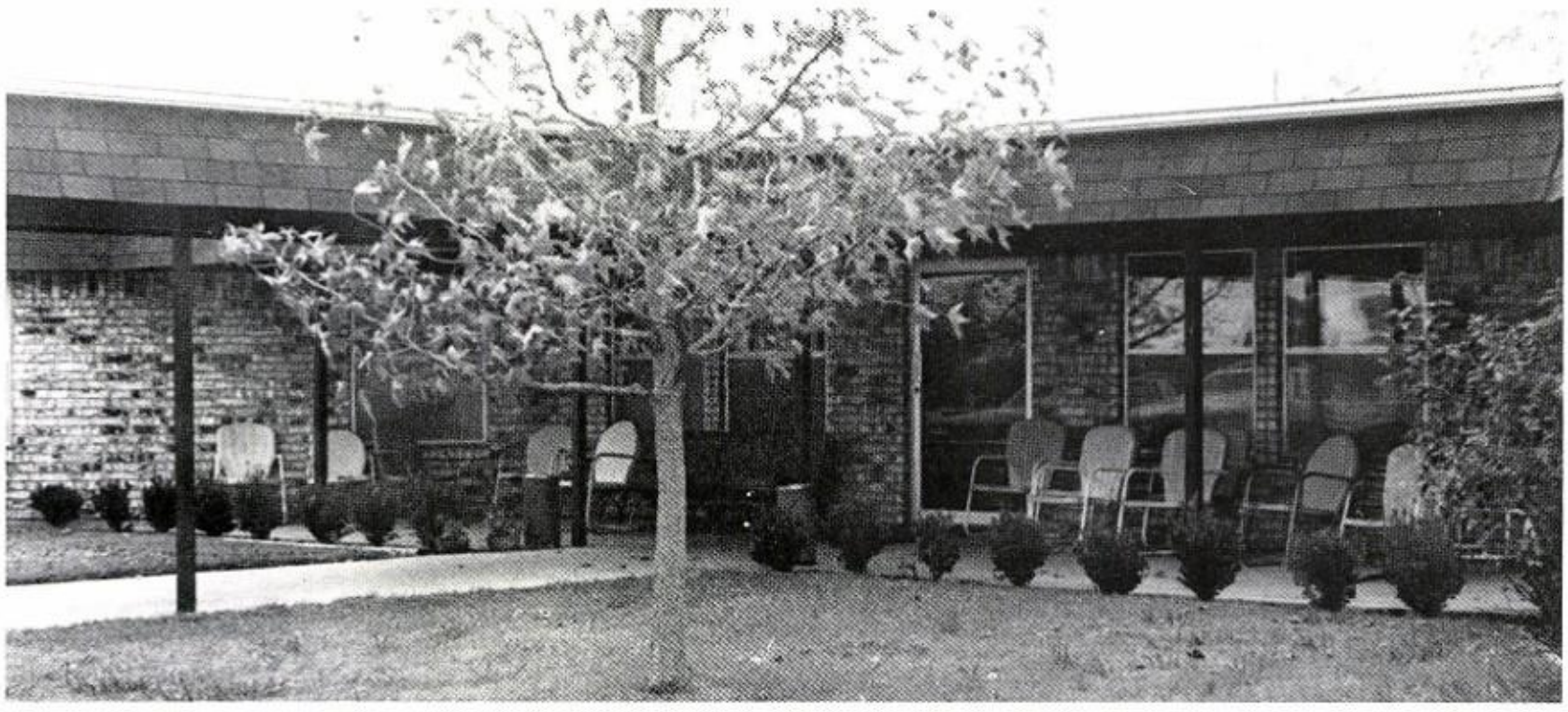

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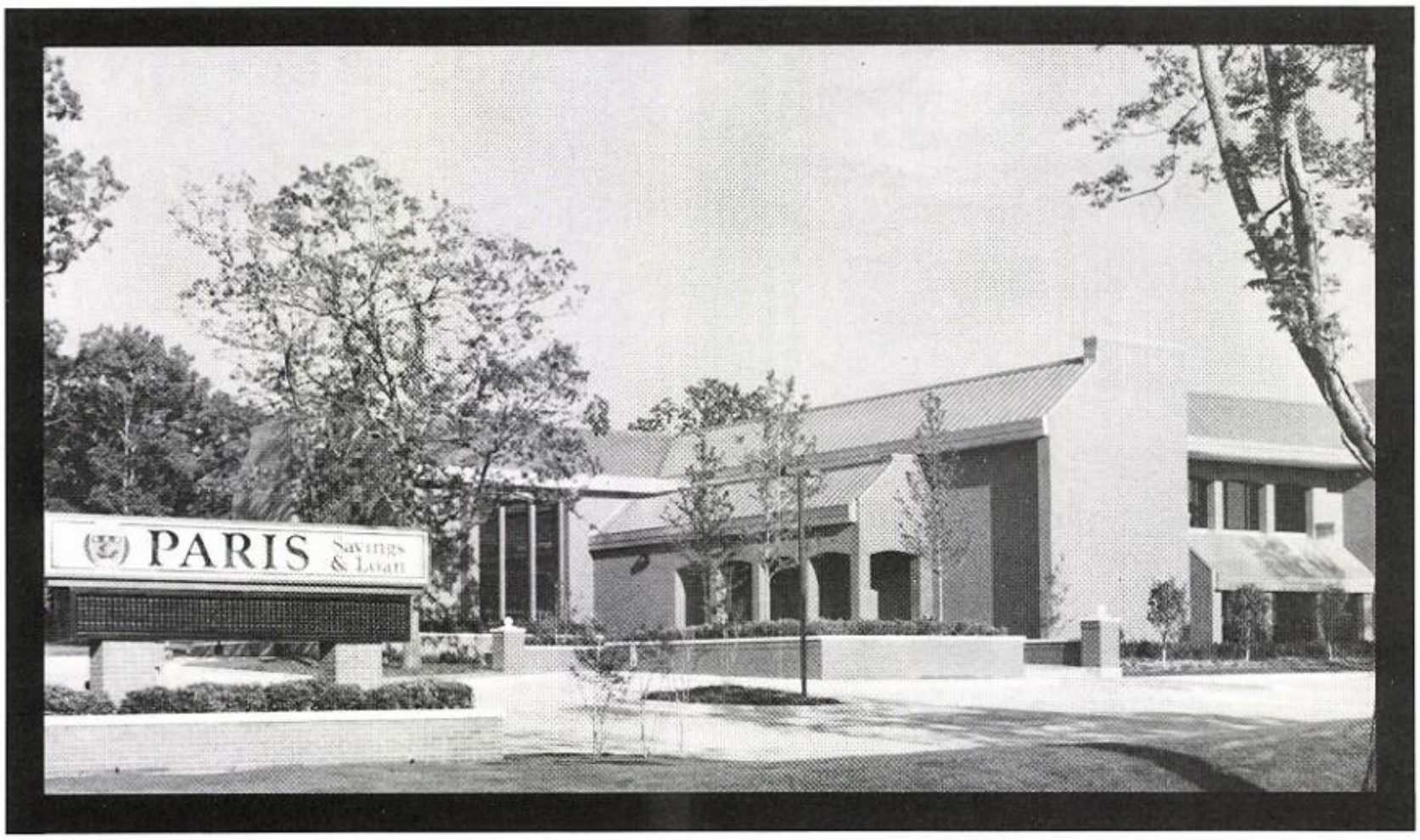

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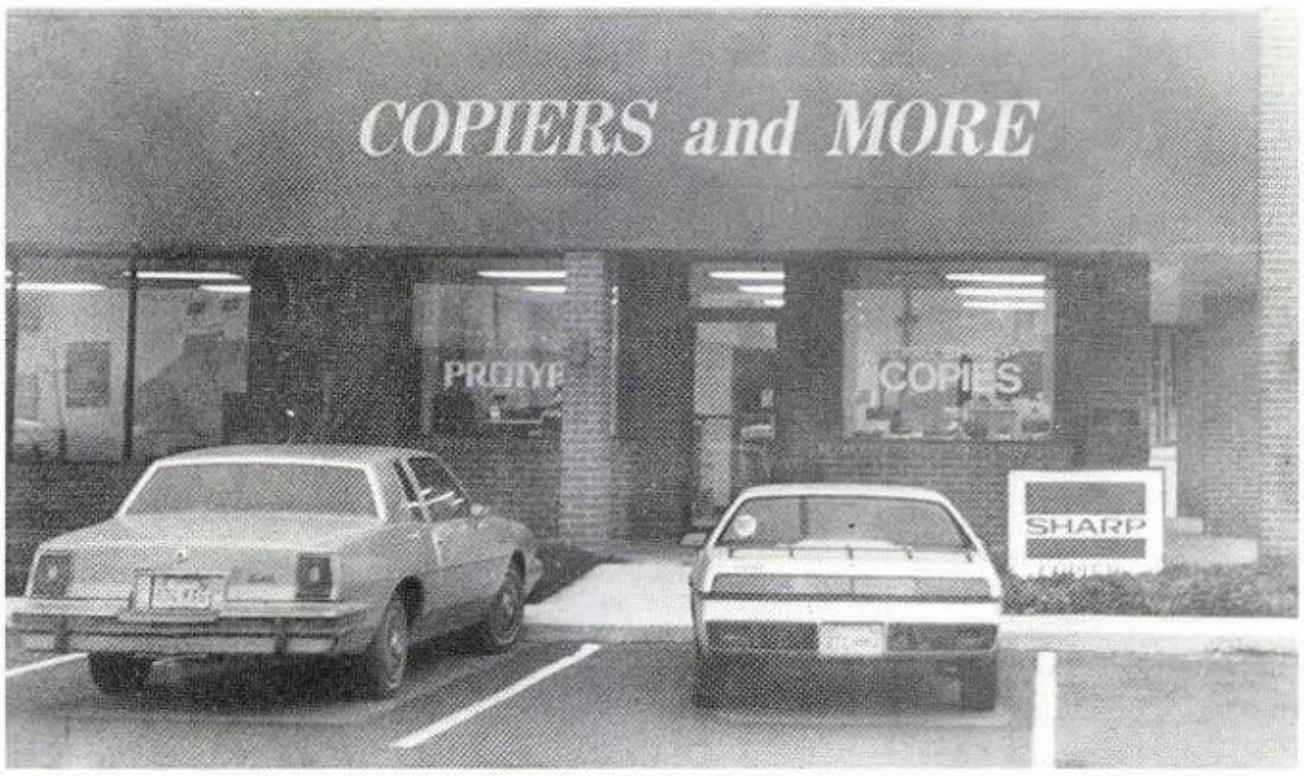


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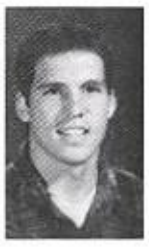

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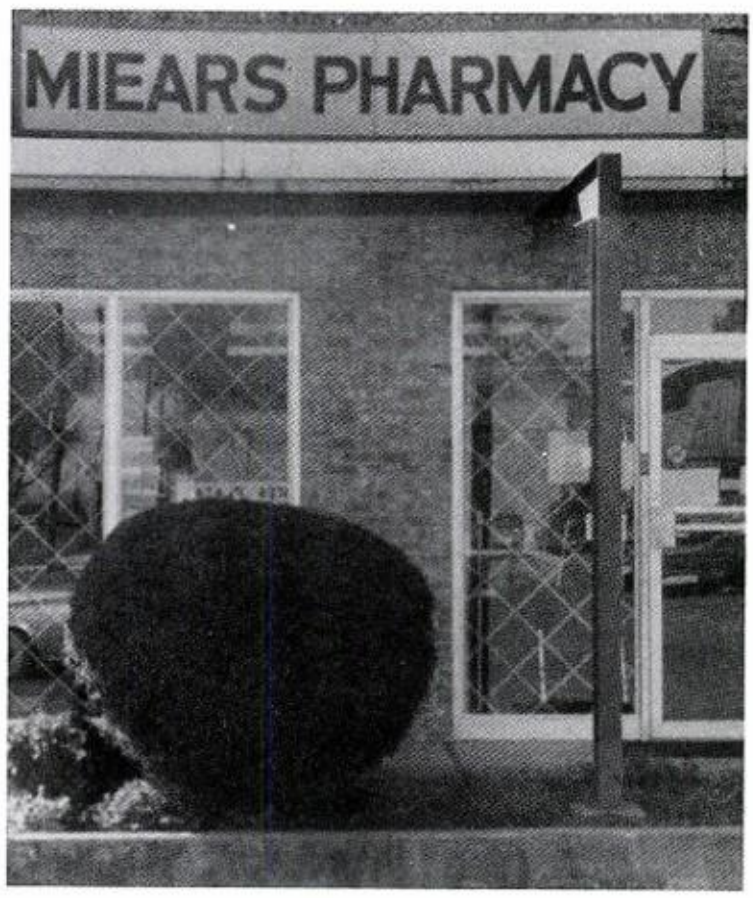


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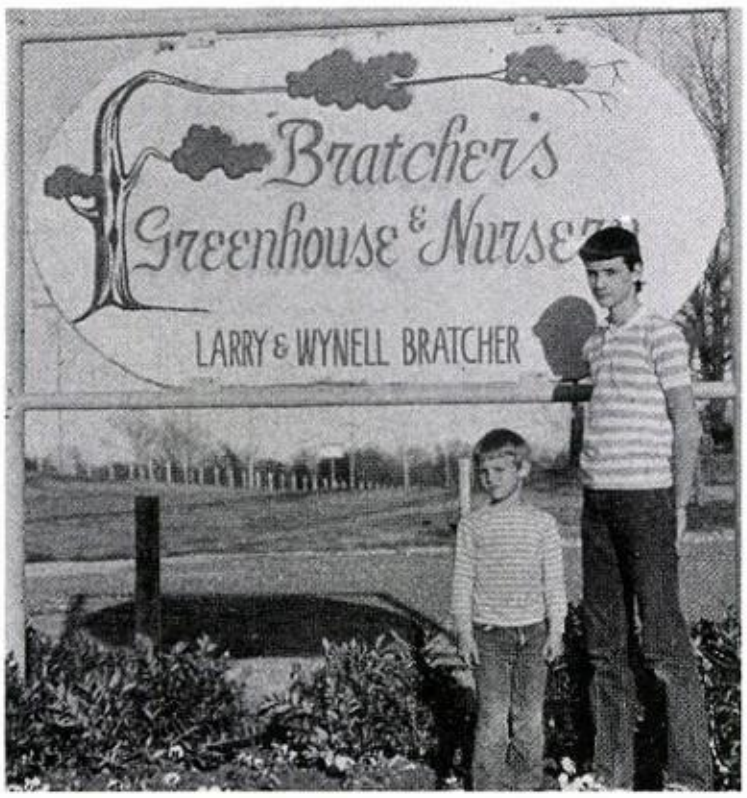


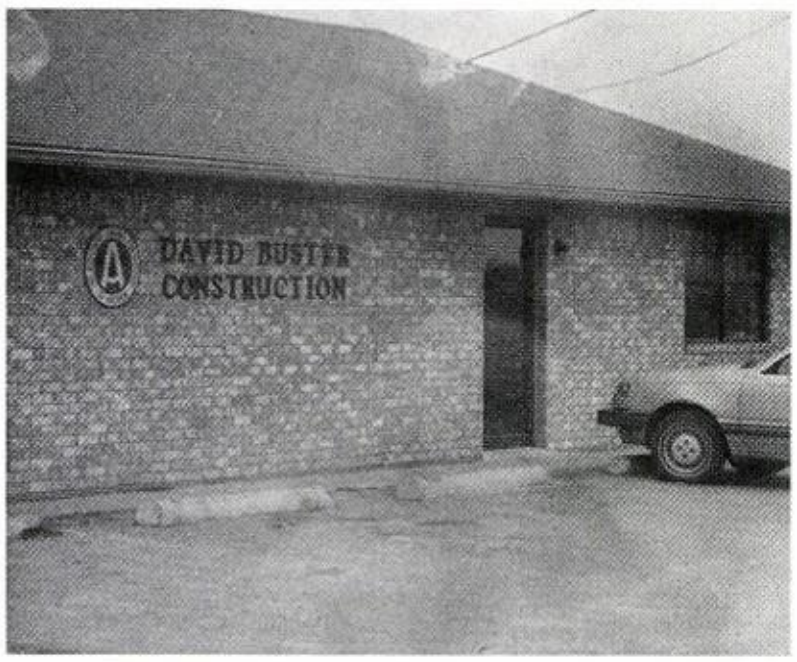


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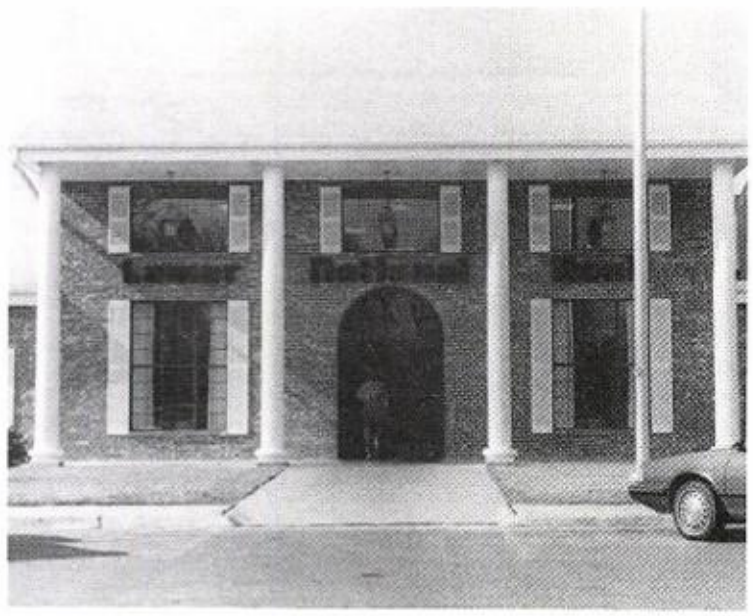

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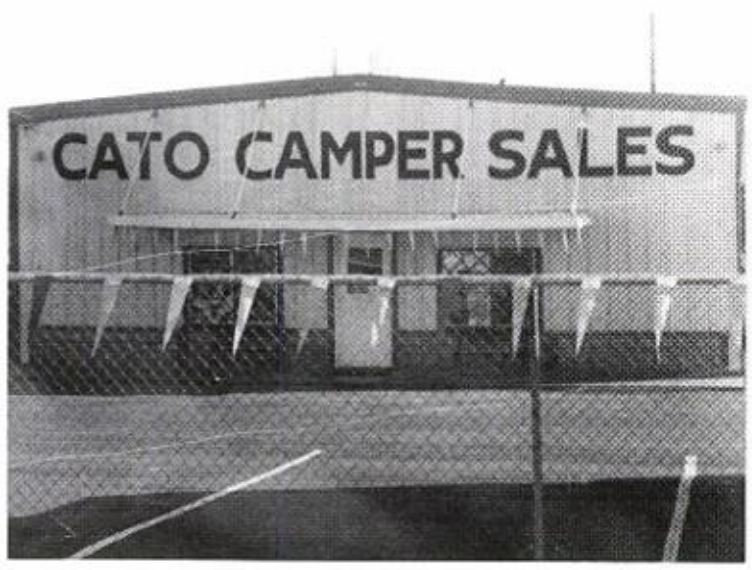


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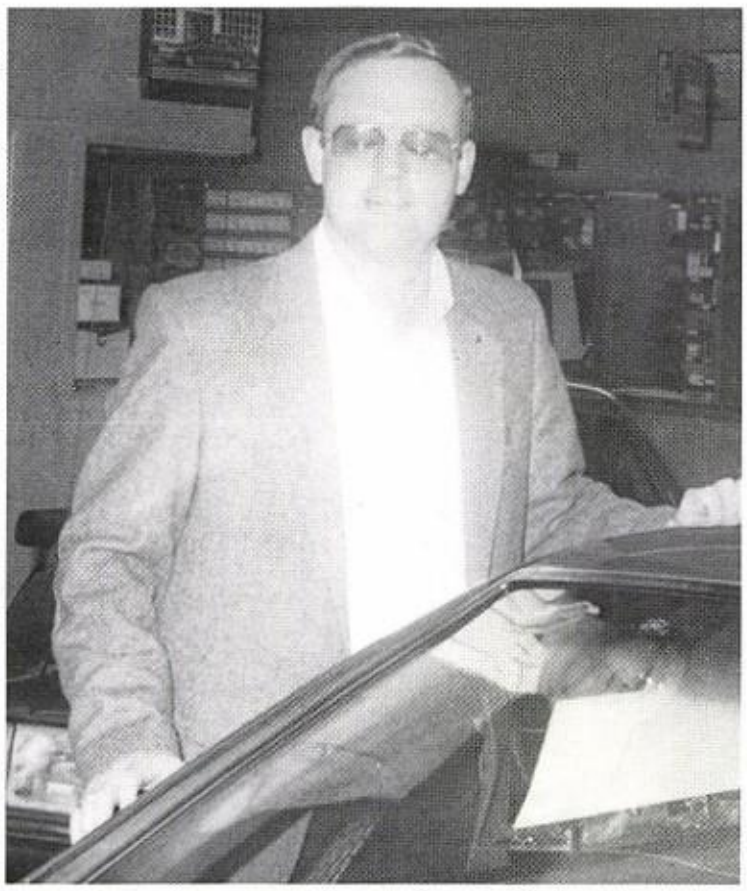

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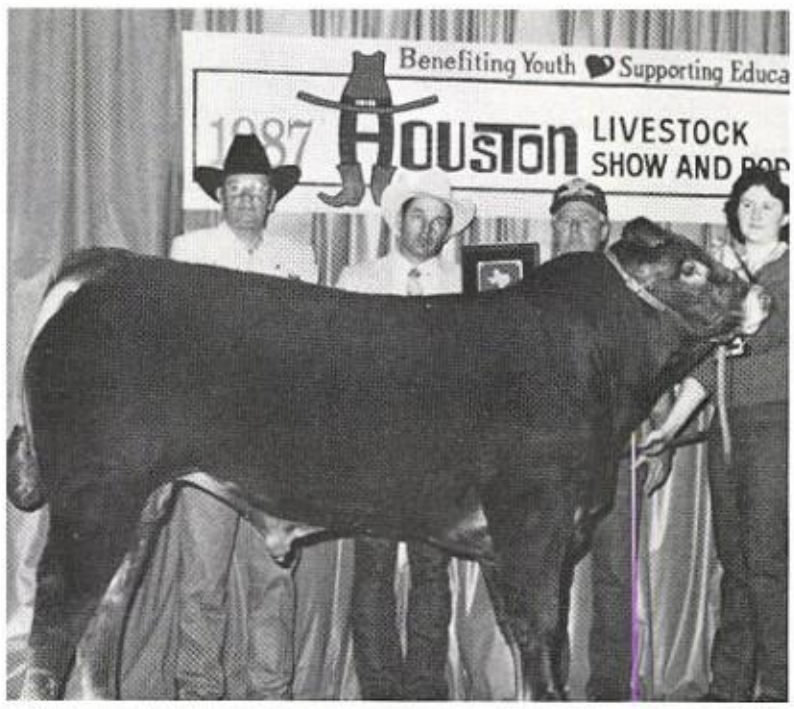


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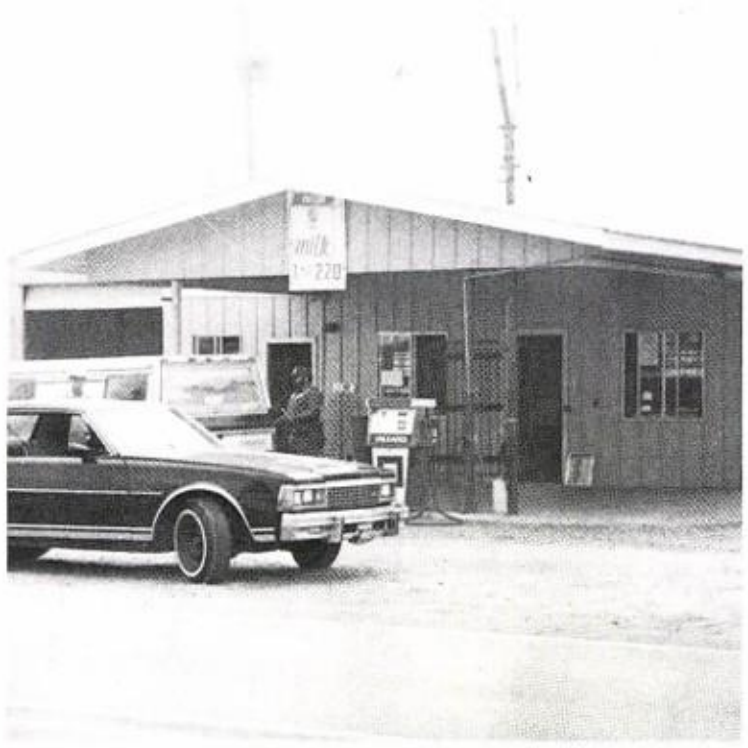

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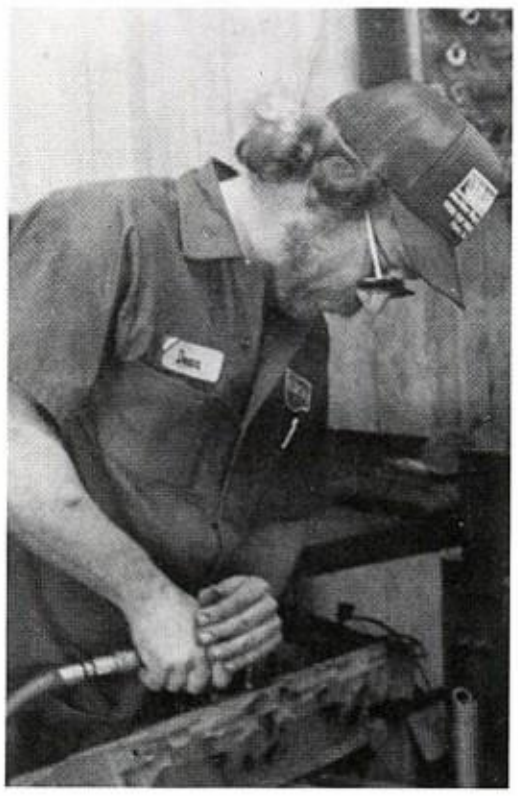

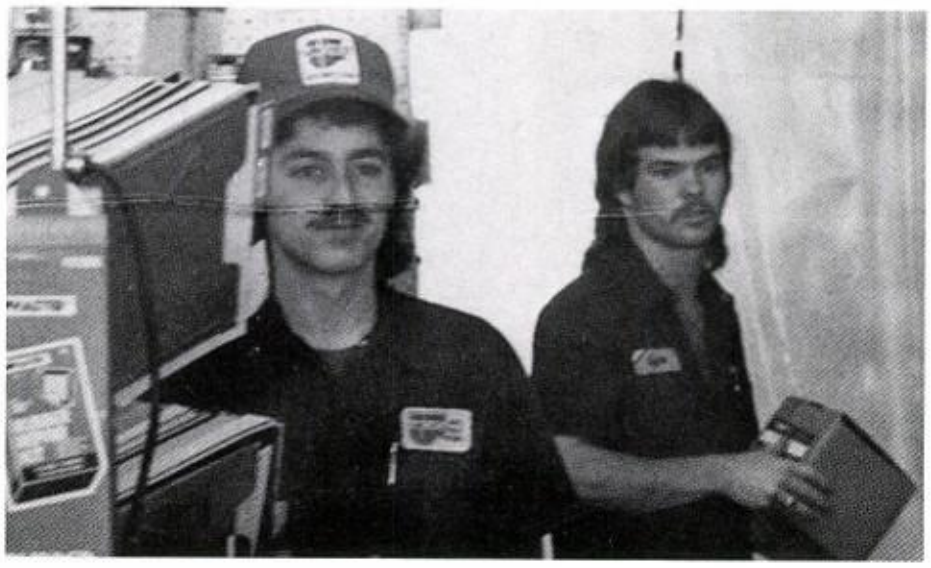

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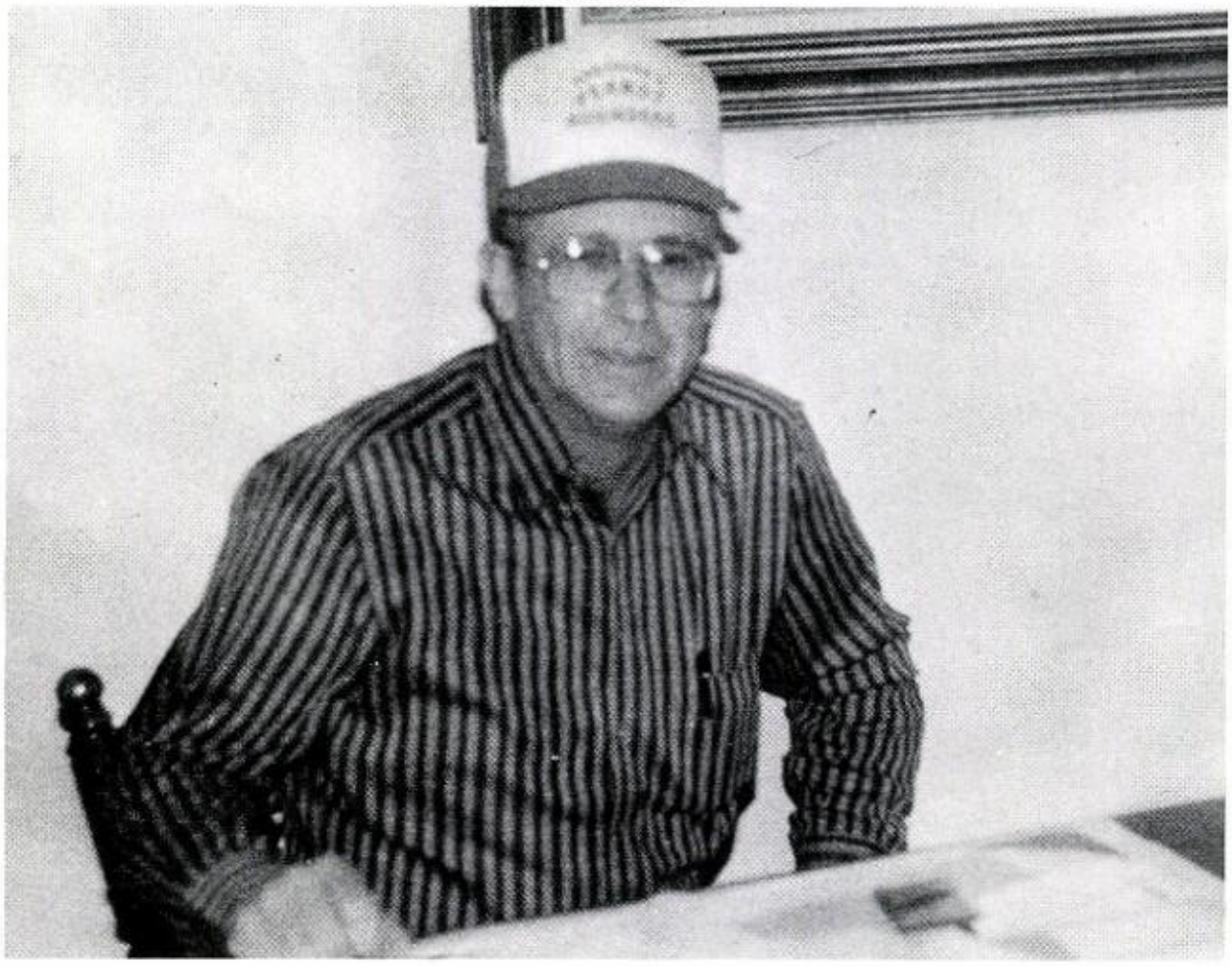

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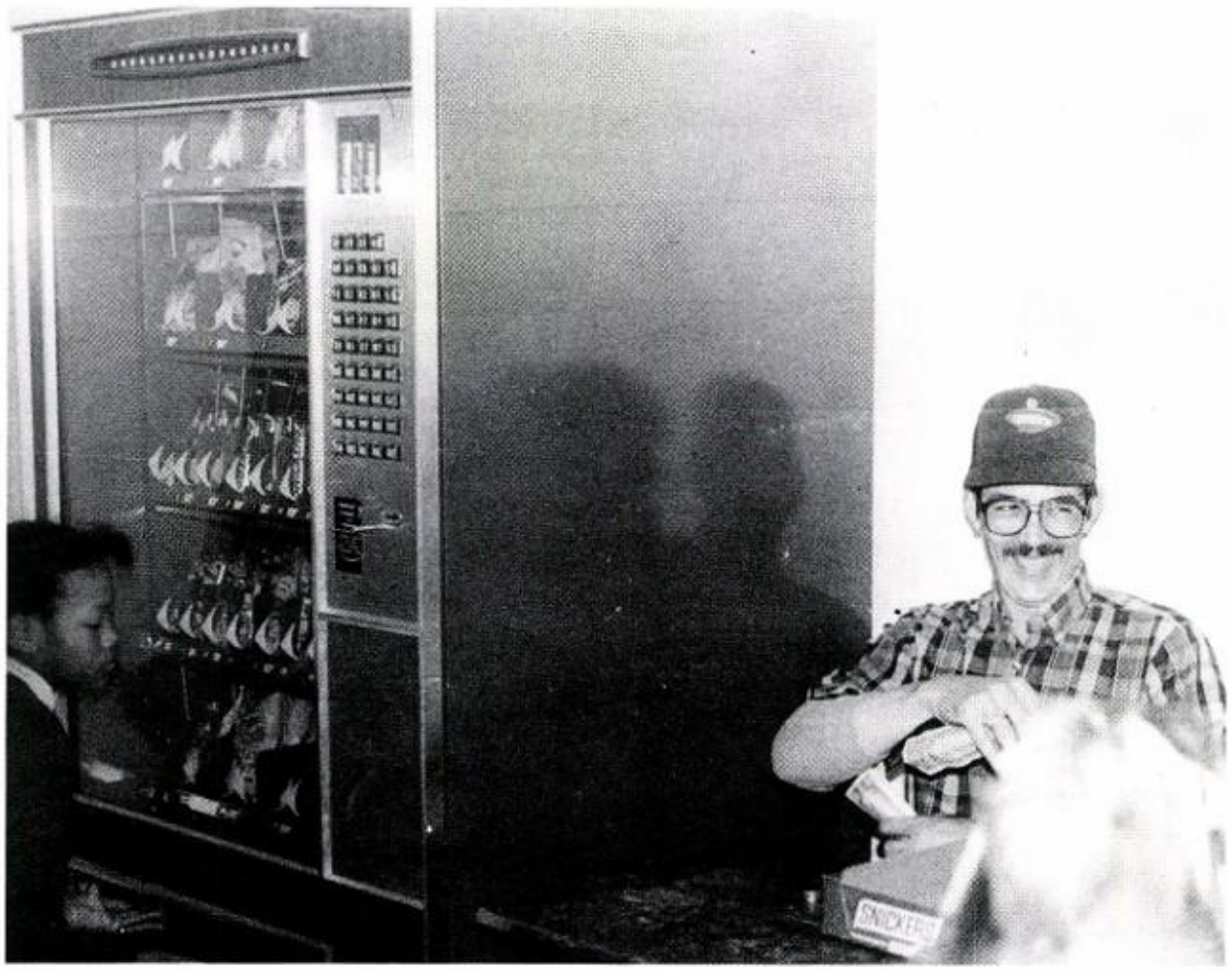


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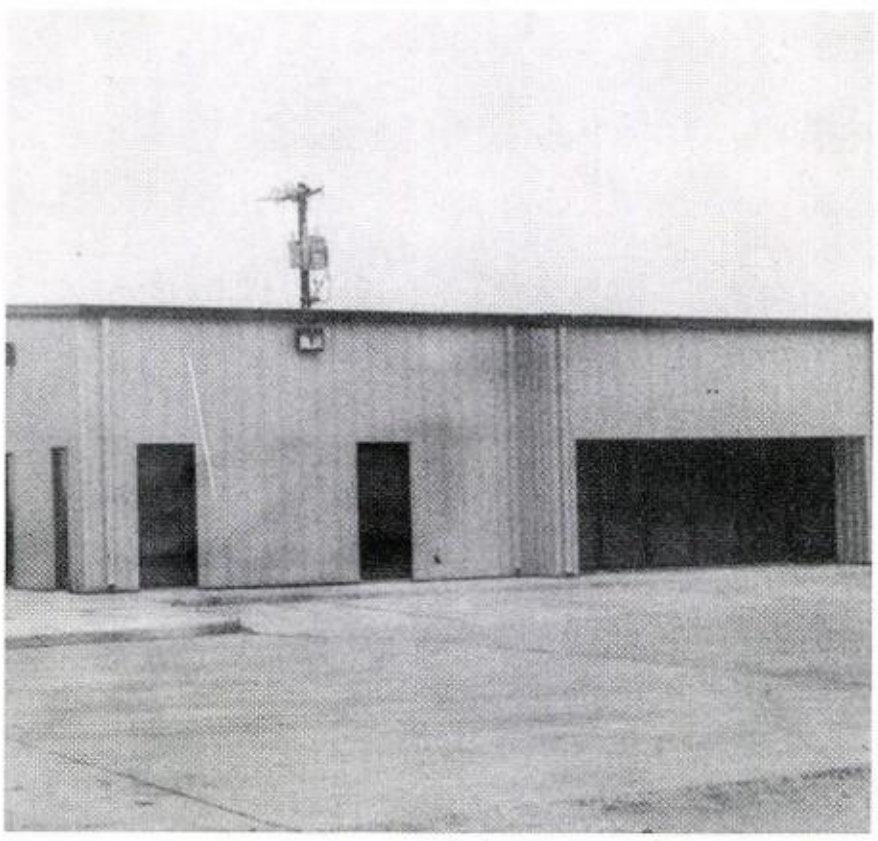

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